



TO CALL THOUSANDS FOR ARMY SERVICE

New Movement of Men Begins March 29 and Will Continue Throughout Year

County Quota Thirteen

Portage county will be called upon to send 13 drafted men to Camp Grant under the new call of the provost marshal general, under which movement begins March 29.

Portage county's gross quota under the first draft was 350, but the net, owing to voluntary enlistments, was only 179. Of this number 110 men have been sent to Camp Grant, leaving 69 men as the deferred percentage.

Under the new call this county is ordered to send to Camp Grant 7% of the net quota, or 13 men. Although the local board has inducted almost as many men as the deferred percentage calls for, these credits will not be deducted at this time.

In filling this call only men qualified for general military service are to be taken and all must be from class I in sequence of order numbers except in the case of men "actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of crops," whose calls are ordered deferred for the present.

"It must be understood," says the provost marshal general, "that this step is taken solely in the need of the nation and not for the benefit of any individual. Therefore, while boards should consider it a grave duty to exercise this power to conserve and augment the agricultural production, they should observe closely the conduct of those deferred, and immediately upon becoming convinced that any person so deferred is not giving his whole time and earnest attention to agricultural duty or that he is trifling with the deferment thus granted him, the board should forthwith call him to the colors."

Wisconsin will be called upon to furnish 2,214 men for the national army under a call issued Tuesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The call is for 95,000 men and applies to every state except Iowa and Minnesota.

The movement will begin on March 29 and continue for five days. Men liable to call in the second draft as well as those remaining from the first, will be drawn into the service. It is understood that the movement is a part of the announced plan to call registrants in small groups as fast as they can be accommodated and that it will virtually complete the first draft.

Beginning with March 29 eastern counties of Wisconsin will be required to furnish the remainder of their quota under the first draft. The western counties will be required to furnish an additional 7% of their first quota. Of the total number 502 will be sent to Camp Grant, Ill., and 1,712 to Camp Custer, Mich. Under special order of the president, any person who is actively, completely and assiduously engaged in farming operations will not be sent under this call, even though his order number would seem to require it.

It was officially announced at Washington Tuesday that 800,000 men, the so-called "second draft," will be the national quota to be fed into the military wheel in small groups from week to week or month to month as needed.

This vast number will be divided into state quotas and, with certain exceptions, will be drawn from class I to make replacements in existing units and to furnish the needed supporting regiments for the present army. Ten thousand skilled artisans, some of whom may not be in class I, have been asked of the states already, and 10,000 other young men will be summoned this summer to go to technical schools for special training.

No date is set for the second draft. The system precludes the fixing of a definite date for the plan is to feed in the new men as occasion requires. It is presumed that the movement will be spread over the entire year 1918. For military service class I will be exhausted before deferred classes are drawn upon.

When the "second draft" call has been answered, 800,000 strong, the United States army—regulars, national guard troops, enlisted men and reservists—will number approximately 2,500,000 men. During the war with Spain the United States army at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 officers and men.

STATE CONTEST FRIDAY

The annual state inter-normal oratorical contest will be held at Eau Claire on Friday evening, March 15. Thomas King, who won in the preliminary contest, will represent the Stevens Point Normal. Mr. King will give an oration entitled "Americanism, a State of Mind."

TEAM TO RIPON

The local high school basketball team has received an invitation to enter the Ripon College annual tournament for high schools to be held the latter part of this week. After considering the Ripon proposal, the local team and Coach C. W. Copps decided to send in their entry. The team will consequently leave for Ripon tomorrow morning. The tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. As Mr. Copps cannot attend Prin. T. S. Murrish, of the High school, will accompany the boys.

OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING

H. W. Moeschler has moved his South Side dry goods store from its old location at 1008 Division street to the big new double store building across the street, at the intersection of Church and Division streets. Mr. Moeschler now has one of the finest and most commodious stores in the city. The formal opening in the new location will take place a week from next Saturday.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD

The Gazette Publishes Table Showing Results of License Elections Three and Two Years Ago

As the "wet" and "dry" issue will again come up at the April election, for which purpose petitions are now being circulated and will unquestionably receive the required number of signatures, our readers will be interested in the following table showing the votes for and against license in 1915 and 1916. In both years the "wets" won by substantial majorities, that of 1915 being 408 and the next year the "for license" majority was 559. Below is given the vote by wards:

	1915		1916
First	For 190	Ag't 111	For 182
Second	For 207	Ag't 166	For 221
Third	For 135	Ag't 145	For 139
Fourth	For 352	Ag't 118	For 394
Fifth	For 140	Ag't 112	For 137
Sixth	For 113	Ag't 77	For 118
Total	1,137	729	1,191

OLD FACTORY RAZED

N. E. Ainsworth has been employed for several days at demolishing the old starch factory building on the West Side, which property is owned by A. M. Nelson. It is estimated that the structure contained 150,000 feet of lumber and timbers, practically all of which is in good condition. There has been no difficulty in disposing of the salvage to farmers and others, in fact the demand exceeds the supply.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

A free, illustrated lecture on the subject of gardening will be given in this city Wednesday, March 20, by George Potter of the horticultural department of the state university. Mr. Coyner, Portage County Agricultural agent, has heard this lecture and speaks very highly of it.

The lecture will be given at 3 p. m. this city Tuesday, March 19, by at 8 o'clock sharp in the evening in the Normal auditorium.

Before the lecture a very appropriate and patriotic musical number has been arranged and will be given under the direction of Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce.

Those who heard the lecture on Fuel Conservation given a couple of months ago state that what they learned saved them a very considerable amount of fuel.

Please remember March 20 is the date to learn more about gardening. To learn more about gardening now will help to save lives during the winter of 1918-19. To attend these lectures is not only a patriotic duty but "a measure of self preservation."

The following chairmen of the conservation work have been appointed in the wards:

First Ward—Miss Eva Webb.
Second Ward—Mrs. O. W. Neale.
Third Ward—Mrs. R. W. Behnke.
Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. J. Bukholt.
Fifth Ward—Mrs. W. F. Fisher.
Sixth Ward—Mrs. Edward King.

The chairmen are asked to select helpers now and ask them to be present at the lecture on gardening March 20.

WAS REAL PIONEER

John Christianson, Whose Death Occurred at Iola, Lived in City Sixty Years

John Christianson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ellandson, at Iola, last Sunday afternoon. His death was caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was close to 82 years old at the time of his death. He had been making his home with his daughter at Iola since last fall.

John Christianson was born in Larvik, Norway, on April 14, 1836. After living in his native land for 14 years he came to America and settled at Manitowoc, in this state, where he took employment on the lakes as a sailor. After a short stay at that city he came to Stevens Point and lived here for a period of 60 years. He was employed on the river and made many trips with rafts. His last river trip was in 1874. In 1858 he was married to Rose Larsen and they enjoyed a happy married life. Mrs. Christianson died four years ago.

The deceased carried on a dray business here for a number of years and only retired from this business a year ago. He had been making his home with his son, Louis, at 609 Water street, since the death of his wife. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Ellandson, of Iola, and his son, Louis Christianson, of this city.

The body arrived here from Iola this morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Theo. Ringen officiating. Interment followed in Forest cemetery.

CABBAGE! CABBAGE! POUNDING THE ENEMY

There Will Be No Shortage of Sauerkraut if Fred Becklenberg's Plans Carry—Big Patch of Onions

Fred Becklenberg of Chicago, owner of nearly four thousand acres of land in the Dancy drainage district, besides several valuable properties in Portage county, including the J. P. Mallick farm in Linwood and the A. E. Dafeo farm in Eau Claire, has just added to his holdings by buying the C. Suthers eighty located four miles northeast of Junction City, together with the live stock and machinery thereon. As part consideration Mr. Suthers takes a two-flat building at De Kalb, Ill. The latter gentleman and his family will move to the Dafeo ranch and operate the place next season. He will engage largely in stock raising and within the next month will have shipped to him from Minnesota 100 head of Shorthorn heifers. Dairying will also be featured, for which purpose fifteen head of choice cows are now on the place. A model cheese factory is located only a short distance away.

Mr. Dafeo, who is associated with the Becklenberg interests, came up from Chicago last Friday night and brought with him eleven pounds of cabbage seed and four pounds of onion seed. Although not quite as valuable as an equal weight in gold dollars, still the fifteen pounds cost a total of \$106, or an average of about \$7.60 per pound. There will also be shipped here from Chicago forty tons of fertilizer, for which \$41 per ton was paid.

The cabbage and onion seeds will be sown on a tract of land in the drainage district and the fertilizer used for improving the productiveness of this soil. The eleven pounds of cabbage seed will cover fifty acres of ground and it is expected that two or more acres of onions will be harvested next fall. This is a new industry for this section and the results will be awaited with interest. It is said that the so-called marsh lands are especially adapted for cabbage raising, while onions ought to flourish there as well.

The cabbage seed brought here by Mr. Dafeo is what is known as Danish Hard Head, imported directly from Denmark. An embargo on this seed was recently issued by the Danish government and no more will be sent to this country for another year at least. An acre of ground will raise from 15 to 25 tons and last fall the prevailing price was \$20 to \$25 per ton. The price is now quoted at \$50 per ton. A year ago this product sold as high as \$100 per ton.

The Mallick farm just below town, comprising 556 acres of which about 150 are under plow, will be devoted largely to grain and corn raising next season. It is probable that a large bunch of sheep will also be placed on this property.

CAN FILE NEXT WEEK

Candidates for office at the municipal election on April 2 must file their papers not earlier than March 18 nor later than March 25. All voters who have not registered should do so on March 19, primary election day.

RENTS STORAGE BUILDING

O. A. Young, proprietor of the local Overland Sales Agency, has rented the building at 751 Strong's avenue and will utilize it for the storage of automobiles. The building has been used as a livery stable in years past, but for several months has been unoccupied.

A PATRIOTIC RECORD

The Portage county exemption board is not only one of the most efficient in the state, but is also one of the most patriotic. According to a report issued by Gov. Philipp today, the Portage county board was one of nine local boards in the state whose members did not ask for compensation of any kind, not even necessary personal expenses. There are 104 local boards in the state and the members of 95 of them rendered bills for their services or expenses. Up to March 1 the work of the Portage county draft board cost \$302.50, which represents compensation paid for clerical help. The members of the board are Sheriff Kubisiak, County Clerk Bourn, Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., L. A. Pomeroy, O. A. Crowell and W. E. Atwell.

SET DATES FOR FAIRS

August Date Recommended for Stevens Point at Annual Meeting of Circuit

The annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Fair Circuit was held at Chippewa Falls last Thursday, when the following officers were elected: President—Dr. G. A. Mills, Wausau. Vice President—C. S. Van Auker, La Crosse.

Secretary—R. Williams, Marshfield. Treasurer—A. G. Cox, Osseo. The following dates were recommended: Stevens Point, August 20, 21, 22 and 23; Wausau, the following week; Marshfield, first week in September; Chippewa Falls, third week in September; La Crosse, fourth week in September.

Paul Hussin, superintendent of speed of the Stevens Point fair, attended the meeting.

Two Stevens Pointers, in Rainbow Division, Have Had "Baptism of Fire"

That Capt. James F. Burns and Sergeant Myron Clifford, both of whom are in artillery units in the Rainbow division of National Guardsmen, have had their "baptism of fire" in France is the belief of Stevens Pointers relative to Capt. Burns and Sergeant Clifford arrived in France early in November and were on the same ship going over.

Three letters were recently received by members of his family from Capt. Burns, written the middle of February. From these the following passages are taken:

"I am at a different place now, billeted in an old chateau built in the time of King Henry IV. I sleep in a fine room with a great fire place. I suppose this old place could tell some wonderful tales if it could talk.

"Well I saw Paris and it sure is a great city, finer than anything I have ever seen. I was in the Invalides, Napoleon's Tomb, Champs de Elysees, Louvre and the Land of Bohemia (the Latin quarter). Saw Capt. Gynemer's airplane, the one he was killed in. Well I saw everything I could see.

"One sees every uniform of the world here—Russian, Arab, American, French, British, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian, etc. Looks like a rainbow dotted with colors on the streets.

"From my window I can look out on an old sunken garden with a fountain. You should see the stairways and panels—all hand-sawed fumed oak. And the furniture—wish I could send a carload home. My horse will be along in a couple of days so will be o. k. after he gets here. I am lonesome without him.

"I am seeing a lot of the country, which of course I would not ordinarily see and which the average tourist does not see. In comparing France as I have seen it to the France that the tourist sees and writes about, it makes me laugh. Education is not being neglected even though a war is going on.

"It was quite cold last night. Our fire lasted all night in the fire place so it was real comfortable in our room this morning. I've been skipping dinner here and cooking something for myself at noon—American style baked beans, sausage, jam, coffee, etc.

"The part of France I am in now is very pretty and much more healthful than where I was located. Of course it is colder now too. I am on detached service for a short time. It's sort of tiresome as I have had nothing to do for the last week. I'd rather be working my head off.

"I could hear the roll of the gunfire this afternoon. Makes one think of the rumbling of thunder just before a storm breaks. One gets used to it I suppose and doesn't mind it after a time.

"I saw Dr. Cornwall (a former Stevens Point dentist, now a lieutenant in the dental reserve corps) yesterday. Some surprise.

"The railroad trains they have in this country are great. They run like a house afire, about 70 or 80 miles an hour. They never slow up for towns, cities, curves or anything else.

"I formerly thought that they would have an awful time ever getting men in the trenches, but the closer you get to them the more anxious you are to go in yourself. I've seen nearly every death-dealing machine made and they can do their darndest. They simply haven't got my number, so I am coming back to Stevens Point."

ENGAGE NEW POLICEMAN

Joseph Bartkowiak, for four years teamster for the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., has taken a position on the Stevens Point police force, succeeding Spencer C. Swancutt, resigned. The new cop has been working nights for the past week. He is a powerful man physically and it is believed he will make an exceptionally good officer.

GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Byron Carpenter, who joined the naval reserve last summer as a landsman-for-yeoman and underwent training at Grant Park, in Chicago, and the Great Lakes Naval Training station, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, for several hours last Friday morning. He is now a full-fledged yeoman and on active duty, his visit to this city having been made while he was on his way to Minneapolis, where he will act as recruiting officer. He has done considerable work in the insurance department of the navy and was given his choice of several positions away from the station.

ROSSIER IN FRANCE

Emile Rossier, one of Portage county's national army men, has arrived in France as a member of the 163rd aero squadron, according to a post card message received last Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rossier, of Springfield. The young man was sent to Camp Grant last fall, but was later transferred to the aviation section and underwent training in Texas and at Dayton, Ohio. He qualified as a motor mechanic and is therefore perhaps the first national army man from this county to go abroad. He has relatives in France, one of whom is a banker and a cousin of his father. He expects to call upon him in Paris at the first opportunity.

DRY SPEAKER HERE

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, "the Georgia cyclone," will give an address at the Army this evening under the auspices of the Stevens Point W. C. T. U. Mrs. Armour is a woman of refinement and marked ability, and has a national reputation as a platform speaker. T. H. Hanna will preside at the meeting.

GREBIN IS ASSIGNED

Emil Grebin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Grebin of this city, who left his employment as a railroad man at Virginia, Minn., about two months ago, going to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., was recently assigned to Co. A, 318th Engineers, at the latter place. The regiment consists of six companies and Co. A is the pick of the lot.

MAKING PRINTERS' GOODS

Roberts Furniture Co. is Name of New Concern Just Launched by Stevens Point Boy

Roberts Furniture Co. is the name of a new concern just organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, the prime mover in which is Frank N. Roberts, a former Stevens Point and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Sr. The furniture they will make is designed exclusively for newspaper and job printing offices and a handsomely printed circular shows illustrations of type cabinets and racks which any printer will admit are the "best yet."

Mr. Roberts makes the bold assertion that he is now putting on the market a line of furniture for the composing room that is so different and superior to that of any other arrangement that it is impossible to compare their product with that of any other system.

As the young man learned the first rudiments of the printers' art in The Gazette office, we feel an especial interest in his latest endeavor and our best possible wish is that he may meet with deserved success.

ARMY RECRUITS WANTED

C. R. Burkhead, a U. S. army recruiting officer from Chicago, will be at the local postoffice Thursday, March 14, and men between the ages of 18 and 41 who wish to enlist are requested to see him. Portage county will be credited with any enlistments that the above officer may make during his stay here.

HEIRS TO BIG ESTATE

Two Former Stevens Point Residents Being Sought in Connection With Awards

Where are John and Thomas Bagley, natives of Stevens Point? This is the question John Dignan, administrator of the estate of his cousin, the late Thomas McGinnity of Sioux Falls, S. D., would like to have answered. The Bagley brothers are heirs to three-fifths of the estate of Mr. McGinnity, who was a brother of their late mother.

Thomas Bagley has not been heard from in about 20 years, but John was in Stevens Point at the time of the death of his mother, Mrs. Kate Bagley, last summer. He left in the fall, however, and has not been heard from since.

The McGinnity estate is valued at from forty to fifty thousand dollars, it is understood. It consists of a residence at Sioux Falls, S. D., a farm near there, money and other property. The two brothers are also heirs to the estate of their mother, which is now in process of administration, with A. E. Redfield as administrator. This consists of the home at 1242 Church street, some cash and other property.

JOIN COAST ARTILLERY

Two Portage county men, Gaylord Maddy of this city and Otto S. Faldet of Amberst, have volunteered for immediate service in the coast artillery service and will leave Thursday night for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. It is probable that other recruits may be inducted in time to accompany them.

ANOTHER GARDEN CONTEST

First National Bank Out to Beat Last Year's Achievement Among Boys and Girls

The First National bank, through its cashier, J. W. Dunegan, is preparing for its second annual home garden contest and will soon make an announcement as to prizes, rules, etc.

Last year more than 300 boys and girls entered the contest, and as a result many back yards and vacant lots that might otherwise have lain idle were utilized for food production. Regular inspections were made under the direction of Prof. Fott of the Normal and the results were remarkably good. At the end of the season substantial prizes were awarded.

The bank is out to beat last year's record and hopes to enroll more contestants than last year. The necessity of increasing food production in the nation is being impressed upon the people from one end of the country to the other and by enlisting the boys and girls in the work the campaign can be materially assisted without adding to the seriousness of the labor situation.

The First National is also behind this year's calf and pig club and is receiving many applications and inquiries from boys and girls desiring to get a start in cattle raising.

CASHIN AND OWEN MAY BE CONTENDERS

One Avowed Candidate Out For Mayoralty and Many Others Mentioned

Cashin vs. Owen. This is the mayoralty situation, briefly expressed, as it appeared at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

P. H. Cashin, four times mayor of the city, ex-assemblyman and ex-alderman, is an avowed candidate for the office, and W. F. Owen, former district attorney and city attorney, is liable to be dragged into the fight by his friends.

Mr. Cashin is in to stay, he has emphatically declared. Mr. Owen is non-committal, but his friends are trying to decide for him, in the affirmative.

"I am not a candidate and I do not want the office," said Mr. Owen to The Gazette this afternoon. He did not say, however, that he absolutely would not run and his supporters are working in the hope that he will give in to the strong pressure being exerted upon him.

Mr. Owen's nomination papers were placed in circulation this afternoon, but without his knowledge or consent. Ex-Mayor T. H. Hanna, who has taken an active interest in attempting to get the consent of Mr. Owen to run, said that Mr. Owen is acceptable to at least four other men who had been mentioned as possibilities and who were willing to give him their support. The four referred to are F. E. Boyer, R. S. Sparks, F. M. Playman and M. Cassidy.

Mr. Boyer, former city treasurer, stated last evening that he had practically decided to stay out, although his friends were insisting that he run. Mr. Cassidy said he would be perfectly satisfied with Mr. Owen, but, with the latter out, might consider entering the field.

E. J. Pfiffer has been hard pressed to become a candidate, but stated definitely to The Gazette today that he would not run. "I have troubles enough of my own," said Mr. Pfiffer. "I think Mr. Cashin would make an excellent mayor and we should get behind him."

Candidates for aldermanic positions are being freely mentioned, but the situation is still in a confused state. It is probable, however, that there will be contests in each ward.

Although the wet and dry issue will undoubtedly have some bearing on the election, the dry workers have not officially endorsed the candidacy of any person or persons. This is the reply to reports that C. E. Van Hecke was the candidate of the dries for mayor. Mr. Van Hecke has stated that he is not a candidate and will not be.

MR. WYATT'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late A. F. Wyatt were held from the family home, 937 Clark street, last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. J. McLandress officiating. At the grave services were conducted under Masonic rites. The active pallbearers were M. E. Means of Tomahawk Lake, R. A. Cook, J. R. Congdon, Thos. E. McPhail, Elliott Martin and C. E. Wert. Honorary bearers were Dr. E. H. Rogers, Dr. F. J. Fraker, P. H. Cashin, E. M. Copps and R. K. McDonald.

Relatives from outside the city who came to attend the funeral were Dr. Jane V. Wyatt, wife of Dr. Ben Wyatt, of Winchester, Ill., A. P. Temple of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Redfield of St. Louis, Mo.

THE SALARIES OFFERED

Schedule of Wages Adopted by Board of Education for Coming Year's Work

Following is a schedule of the salaries for teachers and janitors during the 1918-19 school year, adopted by the Board of Education Monday evening:

Esther Benson, \$750; Esther Buel, \$760; Edna Becker, \$712.50; Wm. Collinge, \$1,600; M. B. Wooten, \$1,500; F. J. Steckel, \$1,350; Margaret Rodger, \$1,050; Marie Zimmerli, \$950; Amy Becker, \$855; Leah Davis, \$855; Frances Lennhouts, \$855; Helen Hubbell, \$807.50; Estelle Kurz, \$807.50; Anna Condon, \$1,000.

Grade Teachers

Salaries per month: Myrtle Rogers, \$64.50; Laura Martin, \$52.50; Kate Welch, \$67; Isabelle Pfiffer, \$62.50; Bernice Cauley, \$70; Lettie Wick, \$85; Lydia Clark, \$70; Winnifred C. Hamilton, \$65; Julia M. Wick, \$70; Mary A. Collins, \$70; Anna M. Dunegan, \$67; Anna D. Wright, \$72.75; Lauretta Schilling, \$64; Clara Collins, \$76.25; Sophia Pasternacki, \$60; Helen Fomstad, \$62.50; Nellie Reading, \$69; Leila Nelson, \$60; Caroline Skinner, \$69; Alice Leahy, \$76.50; Isabelle Horne, \$75; Kate A. Clements, \$65; Alice Rogers, \$64.50; Anna A. Olsen, \$69; Evelyn West, \$62.50; Eva Koehl, \$77.75; Katherine Grimm, \$75; Pearl Reinhardt, \$63; Ann Gavin, \$57; Nina Macklin, \$62; Laura Pratt, \$69; Lilian Anderson, \$57.

Janitors

Charles F. Sparks, \$90; J. B. Grubbs, \$35; Mike Neumann, \$52.50; E. A. McCready, \$65; W. E. Marsh, \$50; J. Jakubowski, \$60; J. J. Ryan, \$55; Ed. King, \$63.25.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car in good condition. Five good tires and tubes. This is a bargain, for a used car. You save war tax and freight. It will pay you to investigate. Price reasonable. Inquire of F. O. Hodson, 425 Water street. Phone 160. f27tf

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette. f27tf

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—Twelve room house with spacious closet room, furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights, fuel gas connections, in fact modern throughout, located close to business section. Enquire at this office. f27tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Choice office rooms, modern throughout, in the Tack block, Strong's avenue. Inquire on premises or of Miss Tack, 109 Brawley street. f13tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

KEEP THE POLITICS OUT

Gov. Philipp Discusses Delicate Point in Connection With Draft Administration

Commenting on the request of district draft boards in Texas that the provost marshal general relieve from duty all local or district board members who are candidates for public office, Gov. E. L. Philipp of Wisconsin holds that this is not necessary in this state. He has, however, laid down rules governing the conduct of office-holders on boards and providing for the future. His instructions follow:

"It is ordered that no person connected with the administration of the selective service law shall in a political campaign either directly or indirectly refer to his position on a draft board nor shall he make any promises in connection therewith of any kind whatever.

"There is a peculiar temptation at this time to urge the reconsideration of cases of registrants who believe they have been misclassified. Prospective candidates for office should be over-scrupulous in this regard and perhaps had better refer such cases to other members of the board in order to avoid criticism.

"It is hereby declared as a policy with reference to appointment to local and district boards that where persons were appointed to boards because of their positions as public officials that their successors in office, if there be successors, shall not be appointed automatically as a member of the draft board. In fact no person shall hereafter be appointed to a local or district board or to any other position in connection with the administration of the law, who has been a candidate for office during the preceding year, whether elected or not.

"These orders are now issued in advance of any possible contingency in order that not the slightest breath of scandal, suspicion or criticism shall ever touch the administration of the law in this state. The men who have worked so faithfully to bring the administration of the law in this state up to the high level of efficiency that now characterizes it will of course never do anything that will tend to undermine it."

MESSAGE COMES HERE

Wausau Record-Herald: The following brief message from Lieut. Frank N. Drake of Co. G of this city arrived late Thursday afternoon:

"Landed safe on the other side." The message was addressed to Mrs. Drake, who is visiting in Stevens Point. It was dated Hoboken, New Jersey, the last camp at which the company was stationed before embarking.

FIGHTS LICENSE RULING

The city of Neenah showed fight when officials were informed that a license would have to be purchased for the city's fire truck. Officials hold that to force the city to take out a license is unconstitutional as funds derived from licenses are used to keep country roads in repair and the fire truck never uses these highways. Stevens Point was up against the same thing and the council last week authorized a \$10 appropriation to cover the cost of a license.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

A calf donated to the La Crosse Red Cross chapter was auctioned off for \$145.

Frank P. Mullenbach of Marshfield has an airplane nearly completed, built during his leisure hours.

Co. A, 127 Infantry, a Marshfield National Guard unit, has arrived safely in France, as has also Co. G of Marshfield.

The city of Oshkosh has sold a total of 39,261 pounds of fish at cost since last August, an average of 1,455 pounds a week.

Members of the Merrill fire and police departments were granted an increase in salaries recently, from \$60 to \$70 a month, to run until May 1, 1919.

Joseph E. Davies, democratic candidate for United States senator, opened his campaign in Watertown, the city of his birth, last Saturday night.

E. W. Ellis, a candidate for re-election as mayor of Grand Rapids, has publicly announced that he will vote to make Grand Rapids dry at the April election.

Marinette girls, members of the High school graduating class, have voted to adopt the white middie suit as the regulation graduation costume this year.

Charging that fortune tellers at La Crosse are preying upon families of soldiers, Mayor A. A. Bentley ordered the police to arrest every person there engaged in the business.

In a raid made by the sheriff's department of Ashland county in the city of Mellon last Friday night, seven blind pigs were entered, seven men arrested and a large quantity of liquor confiscated.

The Wisconsin Sheep and Dairy Cattle Co., with a capital of \$400,000, is launching a project to convert a vast acreage of Wisconsin cut-over lands into sheep ranches. Its headquarters are in Green Bay.

A membership drive for the newly organized Civic Development Association of Marshfield brought in a total of practically 200 members last week. The association was organized by the American City Bureau.

About forty cheesemakers, operating cheese factories within a radius of forty miles of Marshfield, met at Marshfield last week for the purpose of forming a cheesemakers' union. A start was made with 30 members.

That a marriage contracted in another state when one of the contracting parties is under a guardian, even though of age, is null and void, is the decision of the Wisconsin supreme court, which reversed a decision of a lower court.

As a patriotic prelude to their discussion of plans for the forthcoming Liberty Loan drive, 85 Sau Claire citizens adopted a resolution denouncing the action of Assemblyman C. N. Saugen in voting against censuring La Follette in the assembly.

Nine hundred Chinamen from Chicago's Chinatown will invade Monroe and Juneau counties, in the vicinity of Tomah, this spring for the purpose of farming marsh regions. The land was sold to the Orientals through Hip Lung, "mayor" of Chicago Chinatown.

Lieut. John H. Geisse of Fond du Lac, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, fell from an altitude of 300 feet in a catapulting airplane at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, and lives to tell the tale. His companion, Lieut. Elliot, who was driving, was instantly killed.

Senator LaFollette has filed an amended complaint to his \$100,000 libel suit against O. D. Brandenburg, editor of the Madison Democrat, and the Democrat Printing Co., eliminating 10 out of 18 causes of action. He refused to appear in Madison Friday for examination as desired by the defendants.

After a hearing before the court commissioner at Beaver Dam, Assemblyman E. J. Labuwi, under investigation in connection with an alleged misappropriation of funds realized from a Red Cross benefit picnic, was bound over for trial in circuit court. In default of \$1,000 bail he was taken to jail at Juneau.

A special election was held in the village of Thorp Friday which developed the unique condition that all of the voters were of one mind on the proposition passed upon. One hundred votes were cast upon the question of selling the municipal light and power plant to a private company for \$1,600, and every vote was in favor of the sale.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Wausau Record-Herald: The hearing of Mrs. Lucy E. Gebert of Milladore, scheduled for Thursday before U. S. Court Commissioner James P. Riley in this city, was adjourned to Wednesday, May 1, on application of U. S. District Attorney Albert C. Wolf. Mrs. Gebert is charged with using threatening language against President Wilson. There are so many federal cases pending in the western Wisconsin district that the officers are far behind with their work and many cases are necessarily postponed.

"Clarence is so poetical," she sighed, "when I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world."

FROM SUNNY FRANCE

Seiden McCreeley, With Engineers' Regiment, Tells of Experiences "Over There"

The following letter, the first he wrote following his arrival "over there," has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreeley of this city from their son, Seiden, who is a member of Co. A, 23rd Engineers, under date of February 18:

"Have spent our third day in camp in sunny France. It has lived up to its name the last two days, but the first day we had a drizzling rain. Today, Sunday, has been mighty fine and reminded me of a spring day at home.

"I can't realize that we are so far from home, anyway aside from the fact that the people here speak a different language. We had a day's journey by rail to get here through some wonderful country. Green fields with rows of hedge for fences and stone buildings. Most all of the people in the field were women, girls and old men, and the people all over are wearing wooden shoes. Even in the cities they would make that peculiar noise going along on the sidewalks or over the cobblestones. Every kid we saw wanted a cigarette and had wine to sell at a dollar a bottle that he bought for about 20 cents.

"We have wooden barracks here the same as at home, only the bunks are double-deckers and we have no floors except the hardpacked ground and go outside to eat. We marched through two cities, but didn't get a chance to see much. Will get a leave later. Have written Charlie (his brother, who is an ambulance driver in France) and hope to be able to see him sometime.

We get the Army Edition of the Chicago Tribune here—the best thing I've seen since leaving the states. Read all about the Tuscania disaster. That surely was terrible and I hope there is no repetition. What Wisconsin boys were on that?

"We are right close to the 'Y' here and most of my spare time is spent there. We can buy tobacco and chocolate here so we won't be lacking in that respect. The first night here we were given a reception and last night the 15th N. Y. Infantry band (colored) played. The best band that I have ever heard anywhere. They have real American girls here to help out and it surely seems good to talk to and look at them. The 'Y' surely is doing wonderful work and you can't give them too much praise.

"Haven't had a bit of mail since leaving Laurel (Maryland), so am wondering what has been going on at home. Hope that you got the card saying that I was 'safe.' Can't tell you where we are or where we have been. Feel fine every day and eat all that is given me. Paid 90 cents for a cake yesterday, but it was mighty good. They don't get me again though. We are learning very fast."

In another letter, written "Somewhere on the Atlantic" and undated, he said:

"A week on the water today and so far an interesting trip, but it is getting monotonous and I am ready to get off any time now, but it may be another week. Have had fairly good weather so far, but a few days were very stormy and quite a few have been seasick, but so far I have kept away from it. Have felt rather shaky some days, but hang on. Eat a lot, and that helps.

"We should hit land in a couple more days if the weather holds good, but no one can tell. Hope that I can see Charlie soon and will write him as soon as I get ashore.

"I am on watch from 12 to 4 twice a day and yesterday morning saw a rainbow at 2:30 o'clock. A rain-storm came out of the north and the moon was shining in the south. Never knew that there could be a rainbow at night, but I saw it. Haven't seen a sub yet and do not think that we will. We'll give him a royal battle if we do.

"Cannot write much as a German spy might get it if the censors did not, so will have to wait and tell you when I get back, and I hope that will be mighty soon. Have not seen a paper so don't know what has been happening, but hope that peace is near."

The Real One

She—"Are you interested in the great question of the problem of the races?"

He—"Yes'm, if it's how to pick the winner at 'em."

Moderation

"For a pessimist, you are quite cheerful."

"I'm what is known as an optimistic pessimist."

A WONDERFUL DISPLAY

Stevens Point people gazed in wonderment at a display of northern lights that streaked the sky during the early hours last Thursday evening. The heavens were illuminated by rays of many hues, which fluttered like ribbons agitated by the wind. The shafts of light underwent continual changes, moving in various directions. They sometimes assumed a green, sometimes a violet, a purple, a lavender or a rose color, giving to the whole a variegated and brilliant effect. By some who are superstitiously inclined the spectacle was so unusual in its coloring and brightness that it was thought to have some mystical connection with the war. That it did have some connection with the war only in a different way than superstitious people imagined, is disclosed in the telegraphic dispatches of an air raid on London last Thursday night. "There was a remarkable display of the northern lights and it is believed by many that this furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under a clear, starlit sky," said the dispatch.

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"NEXT HUNDRED THOUSAND"

On April 6, 1917, America entered
the world war. The Children's Bu-
reau of the Federal Government has
declared that the "Children's Year"
shall begin on the same day of the
same month in the year 1918. Dur-
ing the twelve months which follow,
the bureau is resolved that the lives of
100,000 children shall be saved for
the nation. Public health authorities
agree that half the deaths of young
children, and enumerable defects
which hamper them through-
out life, are easily preventable. The
Draft board's examinations disclosed
thousands of serious physical defects
which could have been readily cor-
rected in childhood.

In England, because economic de-
pression followed on the absence of
the breadwinner, because the mother
was overburdened with new respon-
sibilities, because public health nurses
were called to war duty, the infant
mortality rate during the first year
of the war rose tremendously. Eng-
land realized that her loss would be
irreparable if, while her men were
dying in France, her babies died at
home. Public and private effort com-
bined to fight down the terrible rate.
At the end of the second year of the
war, England's mortality rate was
lower than it had been in peace times.

To the State Councils of Defense
and their local branches, the Chil-
dren's bureau has entrusted the task
of organizing forces to act in the
interests of the children. The cam-
paign will begin on April sixth with
a nation-wide weighing and measuring
of children under school age. Where
examining stations are established,
the records will be filled out by trained
nurses and physicians. In other
places, parents are asked to fill out
the cards which will be furnished by
the National Children's Bureau. With
this data as a basis, the Children's
Bureau will superintend calling into
activity those agencies which have
proved their value in preserving child
life.

Your community will be called up-
on to do this. To every state, a quota
of lives to be saved has been assigned.
After calling attention to Minnesota,
where the rate is the lowest in the
United States, and to New Zealand,
where the rate is lower still, the Chil-
dren's Bureau asks, "Why should
Minnesota not enter the race with
New Zealand?" We of Wisconsin
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rived safe in France with the United
States expeditionary forces. The
young man sailed from this country
on January 31 and for a time it was
feared he might have been on the ill-
fated Tuscania. Last week, however,
Mr. and Mrs. King received a letter
from a member of the crew of the
transport on which their son had gone
across, which announced the latter's
safe arrival "over there."

ENEMY ALIENS BARRED

Enemy aliens are barred from citi-
zenship and the ballot during the war,
even though they have taken out their
first papers. This is the government's
answer to reports that had gone out
to the effect that German and Aus-
trian subjects can take out their sec-
ond papers during the progress of the
conflict. The official instructions to
naturalization officers state: "All
German and Austrian subjects who
have their first papers and which pa-
pers are not over 7 years old, can
file their petitions to become citizens,
but said petitions will not be heard
until after the war, for the reason
that section 2171 of the United States
statutes prohibits the admission to
citizenship of any person of any coun-
try with which the United States is at
war." According to this, none of the
registered aliens can vote in any elec-
tion during the period of the war, and
they are warned against doing so. A
heavy penalty is attached to illegal
voting. Only citizens are allowed to
exercise the right of franchise.

ASSEMBLYMAN IS SCORED

Assemblyman Fred Hess of Wau-
paca was denounced by former friends
and neighbors at a mass meeting held
under the auspices of the Waupaca
Loyalty Legion last Friday evening.
The city hall, where the meeting was
held, was packed. Men who had for-
merly been strong supporters of Sen-
ator La Follette declared that there
was but one issue before the country
today, and that was loyalty. They
said La Follette had not supported
the government and deserved censure.
Mr. Hess attempted to explain his
vote against the resolution in the
legislature condemning La Follette,
but was refused permission to read
the speech of Assemblyman Evjue.
He was told that his fellow citizens
did not care what his motive was;
that it was enough that he voted
against the measure. His name was
erased from the rolls of the Loyalty
Legion and his membership fee re-
turned.

A Liberal Beach

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question of lending to Uncle Sam or
giving to the Kaiser.Victor Berger, Socialist candidate
for United States senator, will run
on a platform declaring for a nego-
tiated peace. One look at the war
map convinces us that the Kaiser
would welcome the kind of peace Ber-
ger advocates.Prof. Max F. Meyer of the Univer-
sity of Missouri, born and educated
in Germany, has his own ideas about
German "kultur." "I have never
heard of American workmen emigrat-
ing to Germany to better their con-
dition," he said at Chicago recently.
"Why not? German workmen come
here, and if it is superior over there
to here, ours would go there."We have heard so much about the
wonderful German schools and their
marvelously efficient home govern-
ment, particularly the laws for the
protection of the working classes,
that we have been inclined at times
to think that democratic America
was behind autocratic Germany in
some respects. But that one point
that Prof. Meyer brings out—that
the flow of immigration has been al-
most wholly toward this country—is
sufficient in itself to prove that the
United States, not Germany, is the
workingman's best friend.Generally when people leave their
native lands to take up their resi-
dence in a foreign nation, there's
something driving them or something
attracting them. In the case of most
of the Germans who have come to
this country to live, and who, as a
class, have contributed greatly to the
upbuilding of the nation, it is prob-
able that there was both.This from the campaign committee
of Victor L. Berger, Socialist candi-
date for United States Senator from
Wisconsin:"We are sending to you, enclosed
herewith, the platform of our candi-
date for Senator to the United States
Senate, Victor L. Berger."Mr. Berger is editor of the Mil-
waukee Leader, and has represented
the fifth district of Wisconsin in the
62nd Congress."The average editor tries to be fair.
We beg of you that you kindly read**A BAD DERAILMENT**

Soo Line Passenger Train Figures in

Wreck at Stetsonville Sat-
urday EveningSoo line passenger train No. 11,
Milwaukee to Ashland, was wrecked
a mile and a half east of Stetsonville
at 9:15 o'clock last Saturday evening.
The train was being pulled by two
locomotives, owing to the condition
of the line, which was drifted in places
by the blizzard of Saturday. The
second locomotive, the combination
mail and baggage car and two coaches
left the rails when a broken rail was
struck, the three cars tipping over
onto their sides after the derailment.Conductor E. E. Thew of Ashland,
in charge of the train, suffered a broken
bone in one of his hands, and
several passengers suffered minor in-
juries. However, nobody was seri-
ously hurt, although many lives were
imperiled.The train was going only at the rate
of about 25 miles an hour when the
wreck occurred. Trainmaster A. H.
Mann of this city was in the bag-
gage car when the crash came, but
escaped injury.The wreckers from this city was
called out and the work of clearing
the main line was in personal charge
of Supt. C. E. Urbahn. The south-
bound passenger train from Ashland
was detoured via Ladysmith and
Spencer.Northbound trains Saturday night
were delayed by the derailment of the
locomotive of southbound passenger
No. 2 at Oshkosh. Nos. 3 and 17
were detoured via Fond du Lac and
Neenah.Although traffic in general was badly
interfered with by Saturday's
storm, travelers have nothing but
praise for the Soo line, which, as us-
ual, went the limit to keep its lines
open. It is said that the Soo kept
its trains moving when other roads
had given up in despair.**TO ENROLL BOY POWER**County Clerk A. E. Bourn has been
appointed county director of the
United States Boys' Working reserve
and is preparing to start organization
work soon. The federal government
has designated the week commencing
March 18 as the one in which the en-
rolling drive is to be made. Mr.
Bourn will appoint enrolling officers
in various parts of the county. The
Boys' Working Reserve is a regis-
tered army of patriotic youths be-
tween the ages of 16 and 21 organ-
ized to help the nation where most
needed to win the war in field and
factory. Every boy physically fit, of
proper age, is eligible for this non-
military civilian army. The govern-
ment gives bronze badges of honor
to boys who do their bit in the man-
ner prescribed.**OUR MARKETS**

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krumb hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.
Rosebud
Graham Flour

PICK ALL-STAR TEAMDr. L. W. Park, Old All-Western Play-
er, Chooses Honorary Basket-
ball Five**Park's Selections**Starks, Grand Rapids, forward.
D. Buchanan, Nekeosa, forward.
Mohlke, Nekeosa, center.
Normington, Grand Rapids, guard.
Zorn, Stevens Point, guard.Out of the galaxy of clever players
in the fourth annual Central Wiscon-
sin High School Basketball Tourna-
ment, held in the Stevens Point Nor-
mal last week, has been chosen an
honorary all-star team by Dr. L. W.
Park of Stevens Point, former star
on the Northwestern University team
and an "all-western" performer.Commenting on his selections, as
printed above, Dr. Park said:"Nekeosa, Grand Rapids and Stev-
ens Point had apparently the best
teams in the tournament. Owing to
the eleventh-hour withdrawal of the
Neillsville team the schedule was
somewhat disarranged and Waupaca,
by drawing the bye, was able to win
second place through victories over
two of the weaker teams of the tour-
nament. In their contest with Ne-
keosa they were beaten more decisively
than were Stevens Point and Grand
Rapids in their Nekeosa games, and
consensus of opinion places them be-
hind these three teams. They must
be given credit, however, for playing
good, aggressive ball in their three
games.""Starks was the best forward in the
tournament and is the first choice for
the all-star team. There are several
good players to be considered for the
other forward position, but none of
them combined both good floor work
and good basket shooting as did D.
Buchanan of Nekeosa. Mohlke of Ne-
keosa was one of his team's reliable
scorers and a hard worker on the
floor, and, with Plahmer of Grand
Rapids out of the running because of
an injury, he had no real competition
for the center position. Grand Rap-
ids, Nekeosa and Stevens Point each
presented two good guards and Wau-
paca one. Picking two of the seven
is a difficult matter. Normington and
Zorn, however, seemed to have a
shade on the rest."**HOME ON FURLOUGH**Anzelm Wojak, Cornetist in Polish
Army Band, Visiting Parents
in City.Anzelm Wojak, cornetist in the Po-
lish Army band at the mobilization
camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Cana-
da, is visiting at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wo-
jak, in this city. He left the camp
last Saturday, visited at the home of
his uncle, Joseph A. Stanke, at Chi-
cago Sunday and arrived here Mon-
day. He was granted a 10-day fur-
lough, but it is hoped to have this ex-
tended.The young man went to the camp on
January 1 and, though his experience
has been short, he is enthusiastic**SUPT. LAID UP**L. A. Gordon is having more than
his share of troubles within the past
two weeks. The latter part of last
week he was attacked with a slight
case of Liberty measles. After hav-
ing recovered from this he became the
victim of tooth trouble and is suffer-
ing from cutting a wisdom tooth and
it will be sometime next week before
he will be able to resume his work as
county superintendent of schools.**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**WANTED TO BUY—Spring rye for
seed. Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co. if
WOMAN WANTED—Preferably mid-
dle aged, to do housework in small
family of three, on a farm. No
objection to one child. State
wages desired in first letter. W.
A. Danforth, R. R. 2, Plover
Wis.**PLOVER**Mrs. Pearl Bourn of St. Paul spent
Monday with Mrs. Wm. Carley.
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs.
La Blanc Thursday afternoon, March
14th.
Mrs. Jeff Miller and son of Shio-
ton are spending the week at H. N.
Warner's.Chas. Hoffman of Abbotsford vis-
ited a couple of days last week at H.
A. Mariatt's.Mrs. Wm. Newby and son Vernon
spent Monday at Keene with Mrs.
Hammond Coddington.Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gee left last
week for St. Paul, where they will
make their future home.Mrs. Eva Hetzel and daughter of
Almond returned home Monday after
a week's visit at Walter Barnsdale's.The Royal Neighbors will give a
dinner Friday, March 15, to celebrate
13th anniversary of St. Patrick's
camp.The Busy Stitchers met with Mrs.
B. Anderson last Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Jennie Maxfield and Mrs. Alta
Miller won the prizes.Henry Cram is moving his house-
hold goods to the lower paper mill
and George Cartmill will soon occupy
the Cram residence.Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moss
and to Mr. and Mrs. Win. Topping,
daughters, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Mathews a son.Raymond Bushey and wife left on
Monday morning for Grand View,
Wis., where they expect to be em-
ployed the coming season.Byron Rogers and wife went to
Medford Friday for a visit with their
son Emmet. Mr. Rogers returned
Monday but Mrs. Rogers is still there.Mrs. Elmer Rogers, who was oper-
ated upon at St. Michael's hospital in
Stevens Point a short time ago, ex-
pects to return to her home the latter
part of the week.

Every "Sunshine" Garment

Is a Model of Style, Fit and Workmanship



THIS Spring you need not go "shopping" for your new
suit or coat. You need not have that bother and trouble,
neither is it necessary to take up a great amount of time "look-
ing for what suits you."

We say this because of a very good reason. We have what you want
right in our display rooms. Think of a selection from which to choose,
such as the following in fabrics and colors:

Most Popular Materials	The Wanted Shades
Silvertone Gabardine Velour	Paile Clay Sand

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Albert Pierce of Junction City made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

Erling Week and son, Erling, Jr., were here from Chicago for an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King of Marshfield spent the last few days of the week in the city, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Atchison has returned to her home at McDill after a several months' visit with relatives at Owen.

Mrs. Wm. Ekern of Fond du Lac was here from Sunday visitor at the Maro Rogers home on North Second street.

Arthur J. Beijer was at Minneapolis part of last week, in attendance at a meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Hugh Leonard, son of Jos. E. Leonard, has gone to Waukesha to accept a clerical position at the Waukesha Industrial school.

Those are nifty shoes that Ringness has just received for spring and summer wear and he cordially invites you to see them.

Leo Mroz of Grand Rapids is spending a couple of weeks in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hirzy.

Mrs. Dan Hughes has returned from Chicago, where she visited a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Razner returned home last Wednesday from Bessemer, Mich., where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Wausau Record-Herald: Carl Helke left Friday for Stevens Point to visit with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Woikovich, for a few days.

Get your shoes yet? Ringness invites you to call and see the new spring styles he has on display. They are sure to please you.

Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel, who had been visiting local relatives for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Spooner last Thursday.

D. J. Leahy left here last Sunday afternoon for Washington, D. C., on a business trip and to view the sights of that city for a week.

Mrs. Henry Chapman and son, Eldon, left the latter part of last week for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they may remain permanently.

Mrs. H. E. Horst, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Andrews, returned to her home in Hayton last Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Koshnick left here Monday night for Washington, D. C., to accept a civil service position in one of the government offices there.

Mrs. Samuel Urban has been removed to her home on Elk street from St. Michael's hospital, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

You will be interested in that nobby line of spring footwear now being opened by Ringness, the S. Third street shoe man. An inspection is invited.

Mrs. Fred H. Schneider and baby son, Eugene, are here from Wausau for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield.

Miss Pearl Nicholson has resigned as stenographer in the office of District Attorney J. R. Pfiffner and has gone to Clintonville to take a similar position with the Four Wheel Drive Co.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walczak, 937 Franklin street, died Monday of pneumonia aged two months. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Pres. John F. Sims spent last night at Iola, going over to deliver a patriotic address, and it is perfectly safe to assume that he left many worthy thoughts with his hearers. A farmers' institute was held at Iola yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Bourn and daughter, Alicebell, of St. Paul arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bourn in this city and Mrs. William Carley at Plover. Mrs. Carley has been in poor health for some time.

E. W. Langenberg has gone to Oconto to spend a few days and the last of the week will be accompanied home by his wife and two children who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Langenberg's sister, Mrs. O. B. George.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Otto and daughter Helen of Elgin, Ill., were Sunday guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames. Mr. Otto, who was formerly superintendent of schools at Marshfield, is now connected with the American City Bureau of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morse, who had been visiting at the home of their son, R. W. Morse, for several weeks, returned last Thursday to their home at Lancaster, Wis. On their way home they stopped at Columbus, Wis., for a visit at the home of their daughter.

Durbin Hackett of North Freedom, who formerly lived in this city and graduated from the local High school, recently enlisted in the navy as a musician and is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He was ill for a time with spinal meningitis, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cook of Wau-paca came up Thursday for a few days' visit at the homes of their sons, W. R. and Oscar Cook. Another son, Arthur Cook, is a member of the Wau-paca High school basketball team and took part in the tournament held at the normal last week.

Lieut. William A. Foster, attached to Co. K, 341st Infantry, at Camp Grant, Ill., was married at Oakfield, Wis., on Tuesday of this week to Miss Esther Louise Craigie of Oakfield. Lieut. Foster's company is the one to which most of the Portage county boys at Camp Grant belong.

New home made sauerkraut, 13 cents per quart, 2 quarts for 25c, at A. F. Behrend's.

James Hull took the examination for a position in the ordnance corps of the army at Appleton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Glennon and little son, James Stephen, of Grand Rapids, visited local relatives today.

Mrs. C. L. Latham of Abbotford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elsie in the town of Plover part of last week.

Frances Willard Osborn was the winner of the silver medal contest held last Thursday evening at the South Side chapel under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Elin Fonstad and little son of St. Paul have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roseth, 137 Superior avenue. Mrs. Fonstad was formerly Miss Mabel Roseth.

There were twenty births in Stevens Point during the month of February, according to the records filed with the health officer. During the same period there were 14 deaths and seven marriages.

Marshall Herald: Miss K. A. Trader, who has been visiting her home in Stevens Point the past month returned to this city Tuesday and will again open up dressmaking parlors at 114 East Fifth street.

Mrs. George Mueller and daughter, Helen, are here from East Moline, Ill., for a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Mueller's sister, Mrs. George Gemberling. Mrs. Mueller was formerly Miss Ruby Tack.

Supt. E. H. Miles of Waupaca was among the interested spectators at the basketball tournament games at the normal last Saturday, when he was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames. Mr. Miles is a graduate of the local school.

Grand Rapids Leader, Saturday: Miss Lorraine Peltier is spending the week with relatives and friends at Stevens Point. * * Miss Sadie Droney is at Chicago today to visit her brother and hear the famous soloist, John McCormick.

Ed. Frank, a former local fruit dealer, was in the city the last of the week. Mr. Frank's home is now in Chicago, but he has been making his headquarters at Medford, where he has purchased and shipped large quantities of potatoes.

Maurice Gullikson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gullikson, was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The operation was a success and the young man is getting along nicely.

In the "Just Gossip" column of last Thursday's Milwaukee Free Press, a paragraph thus refers to a former Stevens Pointer: Tom Dyer (not the thin one) is feeling "out of sorts." He diagnoses his affliction as croup, superinduced by chills.

Thomas Mullen of this city is nursing a crushed finger as a result of an accident last Saturday night. Mr. Mullen is a passenger brakeman on the Soo line and was on No. 18 when the little finger on his left hand was caught in one of the car doors.

Edmund Formella, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Formella of this city, is now a clerk in the headquarters battalion at Camp Merritt, N. J. The young man went to camp from Chicago, where he was working. He is a graduate of the local High school. It is probable he will be sent abroad soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodworth of Ladysmith visited in the city the last few days of the week, guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Woodworth. Mr. Woodworth is manual training instructor in the Ladysmith High school and coach of athletics. His basketball team was entered in the Normal tournament.

Harold Bronson and Cephas Jakubowski, who are employed in the local Soo line offices, were at Chippewa Falls Saturday to take the examination for civil service positions in the ordnance corps of the army. Twelve young men from various parts of the state wrote the test. The two Stevens Pointers are both under the draft age.

Mrs. I. Ellison of Fond du Lac, grand organizer and inspector for the state of Wisconsin for the Grand international Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was the guest of the local auxiliary at its bi-monthly meeting last Friday afternoon. Some new members were initiated and at the close of the meeting luncheon was served.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy of this city has been appointed as district vice president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs by Mrs. L. B. Harvey, state president. She succeeds Mrs. C. W. Macge of Shawano, resigned.

Mrs. Leahy formerly served the federation in a similar capacity and with marked distinction. She is a former president of the local Woman's club and has taken an active part in patriotic work in the county, particularly the Red Cross activities.

Lawrence Edwards, son of Mrs. C. E. Edwards, both former residents of this city and later of Portland, Oregon, who enlisted in the navy, has been transferred from near Seattle, Wash., to Minneapolis to take a training course with a hospital corps. He has already been at the latter city about a month and may possibly remain a couple of more months before being ordered to report to some other place. His mother, who had been at Oshkosh, has gone to Minneapolis to be with her son during his stay there.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Harry Powell, who has been located at Clintonville for some time past, was in the city Wednesday, having come here to assist or enroll his name among the mechanics in the waiting list. Harry was formerly among our good ball players in the good old days when we had a real team here but for several years past has dropped ball playing and has been identified with the automobile industry in different places.

As there was no recruiting officer in town he was not able to enlist the day he was here, but expects to later on.

Mrs. John F. Sims will spend the balance of this week at Menomonie, Wis., visiting a niece and among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wild of Amherst spent part of Monday and Tuesday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Merryfield.

Judge B. B. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse are at Grand Rapids this week, where the spring term of the circuit court was opened Monday. Attorney W. E. Fisher was present at the opening of court.

Mrs. T. F. McCabe and three children will leave Sunday night for Alexandria, La., where they will spend two or three weeks, guests of Mrs. McCabe's brother, Robert Stack. They also expect to visit Little Rock, Ark., before their return.

Harold Kellar, who has been located in Superior for several years, is ill there with typhoid fever, according to word received here Saturday by his brother, Clarence Kellar. His mother, Mrs. P. Kellar, lives with him there.

Mrs. Lee Betlach left last Friday night for Minneapolis in response to a message stating her sister, Mrs. Warren Carver, was quite seriously ill at a hospital there. Reports from there state, however, that Mrs. Carver's condition is improving.

Miss Helen Parkhurst, head of the Montessori educational system in the United States, arrived here from New York last week and visited until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parkhurst, on Clark street. The distinguished educator will make stops at Madison, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Washington before returning to New York.

Chas. E. Redfield, who was called here from St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral of the late A. F. Wyatt and Mrs. Orville Ostrander, has returned to his home. His wife, who accompanied him here, will remain for a couple of weeks and upon her return home will be accompanied by Mr. Redfield's mother, Mrs. A. B. Redfield, who will make an extended visit in St. Louis.

The custom of having a service flag in public institutions is spreading throughout the United States. In this city flags are found in nearly every public building. The latest to place a service flag in its building is the Plover-McDill school in district four. The flag was made by Mrs. Mellentine, Mrs. Gyrion, Eva Mellentine and Ruth Finnessey, the latter being the teacher of this school. The flag contains four stars representing Carl Mellentine, who is a mess sergeant; William Ross, navy; Earl Ross, spruce division, and Clayton Slack.

"Better Baby Day" will be featured at the regular meeting of the Woman's club next Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. O. W. Neale will be the chairman in charge. All young mothers of the club are urged to be present. Mrs. T. H. Hanna will open the program with a vocal solo. "The Mother" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Jas. E. Delzell. "Good Health and the Child" will be the subject discussed by Mrs. B. V. Martin, and "The Care of the Small Child" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. Ernest Hoffman. Mrs. Louis M. Maloney will lead the round table.

WILL BE PRIEST SOON

Peter Zei, Jr., whose home is in Chicago, but who was born in Stevens Point and lived here until he was about seven years of age, will receive the sub-deaconship on Saturday of this week at St. Francis' theological seminary, near Milwaukee, along with others of his class. On the following day the deaconship will be conferred upon him and in the spring he will be ordained as a priest in the Green Bay Catholic diocese. The young man's parents live in Chicago. He is a nephew of Mrs. Mary Warshak and Nicholas Zei of this city.

Oriental Architecture.

Mosques and other buildings are now erected in re-enforced concrete in Egypt and other countries, but adhering to the national type of architecture as regards the design of such structures. Among others is the Sultan Hassan mosque at Cairo, in which re-enforced concrete enters largely. Another very handsome structure of Oriental type was recently erected near this city, the Grand Palace hotel of Heliopolis. It is a vast building of four stories, and presents a pleasing aspect owing to the excellent architectural design inspired by the prevailing styles.

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Report of the Condition

The First National Bank

At Stevens Point

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Mar. 4, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$42,158.62

Bonds.....568,155.83

Real Estate and Fixtures.....40,232.00

Cash on hand and in banks.....409,524.98

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....3,750.00

\$1,763,821.43

LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$ 100,000.00

Surplus & undivided profits.....51,300.06

Reserve.....75,000.00

Deposits.....1,573,521.37

\$1,763,821.43

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss: I, J. W. Dunne, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DUNNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1914.

JOHN SCHOTTLE, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1915.

CORRECT - ATTEST

W. E. FISHER, Notary Public.

H. J. JONES, Notary Public.

H. J. WELLS, Notary Public.

MEXICAN BOYS WERE BRAVE

Cadets of Chapultepec Put Up Gallant Fight at Defense of Their City in 1847.

The defense of Chapultepec, during the war between the United States and Mexico, in 1847, was almost as gallant as was the attack. In this attack 48 Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one, observes the Los Angeles Times.

For many years the celebrated battle of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypress; where during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain, and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in peril, most of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flag-staff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice, in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with the banner still wrapped about him, fought until he was cut in pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, lie buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year after year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon the grave.

Disappointments.

Have you stayed at home all afternoon, some time, waiting for some one who had said: "I am coming over this afternoon," then she did not come? Has some one promised to do something for you, then didn't do it?

It has happened to me more than once or a dozen times, writes Helen R. C. Temple. And every time it happens, it makes me "mad!" Angry sounds altogether too mild to express my feelings. When you go to the window about forty times to see if "they" are coming, or when you have planned to have a roast for supper and you have asked some one to get it for you, and they did not, how do you feel?

Take a lesson from your feelings and when you said you were going to do something, do it. If you are not positive that you can do something, don't promise. One of the most disappointing things in life is when some one does not come, when he had said he would, or when some one promises to do something and does not. This life is full enough of other sorrows without doing something like that.

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Time For Action

Last Wednesday, Lord R.ading, Britain's High Commissioner to the United States, discussed various aspects of the war. In his opinion the food supply is vital. Speaking of the situation on the other side, he said:

"We are now on the close rations at any time since the war. The food situation is as serious as it ever has been, but is being greatly relieved by the supplies you are sending us."

Relief came only through the supplies from the United States and Canada. Relief for the next year must come from these countries and possibly for the year following. A failure of the food supply from North America might be equivalent to losing the war.

This is more certain today than six months ago. Russia out of it, lays an additional burden upon the United States and Canada. It must be met by the farms. Increased production is an absolute necessity no matter if people say it cannot be done. The need is great, the time is short. Never has the food situation been so serious as now. And it will be more serious tomorrow.

Let every farmer in Portage county who has suitable soil plant from one to ten acres of Spring Wheat. One bushel and one-quarter plants an acre for heavy soil and one and one-half on light soil. Plant as early as possible. Call or write us for Spring Wheat Seed, which we will furnish at exact cost.

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OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$130,000
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Always Well Behaved

Farmer Bilkins—That 'ere pig I bought from 'ere last week 'as bin an' died!

Farmer Giles—Wull, wull! That's funny! 'E never cut any of them capers when I 'ad un.

What He Thought of Umpire

The Professor of Mathematics—What seems to be the objection to the umpire? I always considered him a man of ripe judgment.

The Professor of Psychology—That's the trouble. He's overripe—in fact, rotten.

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Carpets, Rugs & Linoleums

Never before have we offered such grand bargains in Rugs of Quality

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Size 9x12 ft. from
\$15.00 up
Rugs of All Sizes

Small rugs in the following sizes:



18X36, 27X44, 27X60 and 136X72 inches.

Room size rugs, 6X9 feet, 7 1/2 X 9, 8 1/2 X 10 1/2.

6X12, 11 1/4 X 12 and 11 1/4 X 13 1/2.

LINOLEUM

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401-403 MAIN STREET

and appropriations made of money on the county treasurer at this meeting be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed by this board. Roll of members called. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the chairman for his kind and thoughtful assistance in the work of this board. Motion carried unanimously.

The chairman thanked the members for their courteous treatment and their ever willingness to cooperate for the best interests of the county. That pleasant remembrance of the session would always remain with him.

Clerk read the minutes of this day's proceedings and they were approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Carey that the board do now adjourn sine die.

Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss.

I, A. E. Bourn, county clerk of said county aforesaid, and Ruth McCallum, duly sworn as assistant clerk, by the members of the county board of said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, from day to day in annual session for the year 1917, read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of said county board of supervisors and by them approved.

Attest: Ruth McCallum, Assistant Clerk.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, 1917.

nd Members of the County Board

<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF TOWNS, CITY AND VILLAGES</p>	
Town of Alban.	.....
Town of Almond.	.....
Town of Amherst.	.....
Town of Belmont.	.....
Town of Buena Vista.	.....
Town of Carson.	.....
Town of Dawey.	.....
Town of East Palestine.	.....
Town of Franklin.	.....
Town of Hull.	.....
Town of Janneck.	.....
Town of Lincoln.	.....
Town of New Hope.	.....
Town of Pine Grove.	.....
Town of Plover.	.....
Town of Sharon.	.....
Town of Steuben.	.....
Village of Almond.	.....
Village of Amherst.	.....
Village of Amherst Junction.	.....
Village of Antwerp City.	.....
Village of Nesbittville.	.....
Village of Plover.	.....
Village of Rosbolic.	.....
City of Stevens Tenth.	.....
City of Stevens and Villages.	.....
Total for Towns.	.....
Total for County.	.....

Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Per Head
444	\$48 808	\$104
704	74 800	104
745	75 398	104
652	59 398	104
817	66 832	101
8011	80 941	101
319	28 048	88
635	64 199	101
616	49 510	90
439	38 510	90
665	61 715	105
853	31 064	85
606	53 391	105
397	35 383	89
697	70 074	102
434	69 324	106
815	66 706	109
84	8 694	133
85	8 585	131
31	8 131	101
37	8 527	86
32	3 040	80
83	2 540	76
511	4 814	103
408	41 814	103
759	76 125	\$106
B 651	1 012 610	1010
B 710	\$1 028 735	\$1010

Neat Cattle		Average Val. Per Head	
Number	Aggregate True Value		
50	1 078	8 47	260
50	1 471	85	440
50	2 257	80	240
40	1 118	81	814
40	1 819	83	952
40	1 858	106	634
05	858	27	940
10	2 504	79	888
10	1 408	43	088
00	943	38	470
00	943	40	088
50	1 856	43	896
50	1 128	84	252
10	1 566	53	435
10	676	19	438
00	1 291	40	150
00	1 520	48	701
40	1 966	64	512
50	67	8	018
00	65	8	035
00	67	2	400
00	67	8	108
27	401	4	472
00	66	8	51
00	23	8	51
00	84	1	808
00	867	14	280
38	768	32	192
75	739	782	858
05	52	675	800
		647	832

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	110	404	4 00	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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	48	192	4 00	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
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	18	72	4 00	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	151	604	4 00	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
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812	8 960	12 00	41
8381	6 500	11 50	41
831	4 012	12 50	71
8511	6 488	11 90	56
2858	2 821	10 50	39
857	8 972	12 11	40
2243	2 460	11 50	47
1739	1 850	10 50	48
271	8 898	12 50	27
1001	1 676	10 50	22
2989	8 838	12 50	38
1171	1 287	11 00	8
273	8 197	11 00	8
482	6 790	12 00	6
881	4 788	12 50	9
11	188 12 50		
25	25 36 00		
99	11 00		
20	260 12 50		
9	112 12 44		
76	75 12 50		
85	812 12 50		
8181	11 12 47		
9 032	99 237		
11 119 60 588	11 84 10		

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Automobile	Number	Aggregate True Value	Stock True Value	Rank
42	\$18,700			
75	21,938			
40	19,594			
48	18,100			
23	22,185			
28	9,205			
7	1,961			
20	8,527			
12	2,670			
10	8,150			
54	18,010			
2	115			
03	20,150			
43	18,710			
30	9,175			
41	14,022			
24	28,110			
66	21,280			
11	1,920			
23	8,65			
7	8,827			
7	017			
0	4,500			
25	10,815			
22	012			
33	782			
10	270			
1183	4410			
2057				

Value	Number	Average Val. Each
180.00	38	\$473.41
100.00	3	\$12.50
100.00	3	\$41.29
100.00	3	\$14.00
100.00	5	\$28.77
100.00	5	\$27.00
100.00	5	\$26.00
100.00	5	\$26.00
100.00	5	\$25.00
100.00	5	\$23.00
100.00	5	\$20.00
100.00	5	\$18.88
100.00	5	\$12.00
100.00	5	\$12.82
100.00	2	\$80.00
100.00	2	\$87.14
100.00	2	\$85.28
100.00	2	\$80.00
100.00	2	\$75.00
100.00	2	\$72.28
100.00	11	\$64.00
100.00	11	\$60.00
100.00	11	\$57.73
100.00	11	\$55.00
100.00	11	\$51.40
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	Total Hotel Revenue	Aggregate True Value	Total Hotel Revenue minus Program Prepays
33	\$ 828,670	\$1,048,670	4
34	1,877,840	1,561,840	4
35	1,916,064	1,632,064	4
36	915,526	915,526	4
37	1,058,840	1,058,840	4
38	1,421,100	1,421,100	4
39	501,606	501,606	4
40	1,304,450	1,304,450	4
41	1,015,290	1,113,290	4
42	886,182	1,299,636	4
43	1,129,636	1,299,636	4
44	456,430	456,430	4
45	1,027,620	1,027,620	4
46	811,340	811,340	4
47	2,222,000	2,222,000	4
48	1,357,506	1,357,506	4
49	2,061,960	2,061,960	4
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Kayser double finger tip gloves, none better made. In all the wanted colors.

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Chiffon, Taffeta and Satin de Chene in a full line of new spring colors, 36 inches wide.

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Crepe de Chene, 40 inches wide, in all the wanted colors, pure silk.

Price \$1.50 to \$2.50 yd.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEM OF INTEREST OATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Chet Aldrich has secured the trunk line job.
Frank Hjertberg will spend the week in Chicago.
James Lawton is absent from school on account of illness.
L. J. Carey went to Oshkosh Sunday on a business trip.
N. W. Jensen visited relatives at Appleton over Sunday.
Lyal Moberg is slightly on the gain from his recent illness.
Peter Peterson was a Waupaca visitor on Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Vern Harvey visited Waupaca relatives a part of last week.
Mr. Olson, post-office inspector, was an Amherst visitor on Thursday.
Delia Dwinell, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now on the gain.
John Keener has purchased the John Skoglund house and lot on Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Otto and children left on train No. 2 Sunday for Chicago.
John Cheeseero of Stevens Point visited at F. H. Cramer's one day last week.
Mrs. Wm. J. Leary and daughter Bernice of Southwest Amherst were in town Friday.
James Johnson went to Manitowoc last week, where he is now employed in the shipyards.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Price left for Dale Sunday for a short visit at the home of their son.
Violet Martin, Marion Phillips and a number of other children are sick with Dutch measles.
George W. VanBuskirk of Stevens Point was an Amherst business visitor one day last week.
Miss Elizabeth Cramer of Marshfield is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank H. Cramer.
E. Fisher of Minneapolis is a guest at the Louis Zenoff home. Mr. Fisher is an uncle of Mrs. Zenoff.
Mrs. J. P. Peterson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rounds at Oshkosh.
Mrs. J. K. Hanson of Arnott came down Friday to spend a few days with Amherst relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson of Stevens Point visited at J. J. Nelson's the latter part of the week.
A card has been received from George Moberg, another one of Amherst's soldier boys, that he has arrived safely abroad.
Mrs. Alex Thorn of East Amherst, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now improving. Mrs. F. O. Adams is assisting in the care of Mrs. Thorn.
Mrs. H. A. Wilson, who visited for three weeks at the home of her son, Maurice, in Kenosha, and with relatives in Milwaukee, returned home last week.
Gordon Johnson, who has been in a Madison hospital for the past three weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, came home Sunday morning and is improving nicely.
Miss Grace Simpson of Minneapolis, who has been a frequent visitor in Amherst and her old home town, Stevens Point, was married Feb. 22, to Homer G. Renner. They will live at Basin, Wyoming.
A party was given at the High school Friday evening in honor of Principal Hansen, the occasion being his birthday. The seniors and teachers presented a gift, a fine magazine rack. All report a delightful evening.

BANCROFT

David Radcliffe spent Saturday in Plainfield.
Vernie Ellis has gone to Starks to accept employment.
Paul Summers of Wild Rose was a visitor here Wednesday.
L. C. French returned from Fond du Lac the first of the week.
Wm. Dreuk of Plainfield was a business visitor here Monday.
Miss Vivian Springer visited at M. G. Wood's home over Sunday.
Mrs. Gilbert Ellis spent Wednesday in Plainfield with relatives.
Mrs. Harold Ostrum visited relatives at Endeavor the last week.
M. G. Wood and son Oral spent Saturday forenoon in Grand Rapids.
F. R. Springer delivered a car of potatoes for the farmers last week.
Wm. Brinker of Almond visited in our village between trains Saturday.
Miss Sadie Riley visited Saturday and Sunday at the R. S. Waterman home.
George Ameigh went to Fond du Lac Saturday to visit his wife at the hospital.
Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. H. Skeel, last Thursday.
J. D. Kelsey, game warden at Stevens Point, spent last Thursday in our village.
Mrs. L. A. Kyser and daughter of Coddington spent last Wednesday in our village.
Mrs. John Helbach transacted business in Stevens Point last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lula Pratt was home from Plainfield over Sunday.

Will Scribner went to Chicago Saturday with a car load of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharey of Coloma visited at the Joe Adams home the past week.

Miss Grace Traver is staying with her father at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac.

George Hansen of Wild Rose visited friends and acquaintances here the past week.

Mrs. Will Roseberry visited her father, George Traver at Fond du Lac, the past week.

Mrs. Henry Sherman and son of Marshfield visited the H. Skeel home the past week.

P. J. Bresnahan of Stevens Point was looking after his interests here last Wednesday.

James Manley was a business visitor to Stevens Point from Thursday until Saturday.

Nick Burns of Almond boarded the train here last week Tuesday evening for Stevens Point.

Frank Felch had a severe attack of tonsillitis the past week. At present he is improving.

Leonard Roberts, who spent the winter at Tomahawk, arrived home Saturday morning.

Miss Erma Pratt came down from Stevens Point and visited home folks Friday and Saturday.

Harold Ostrum was a business visitor to Stevens Point Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Miss Clara Russell, teacher at the Bluff school, has been sick the past week at the R. Cornwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rice of Stevens Point visited at the Wm. Krake home a few days the past week.

Miss Mary Sans was the guest of Miss Florence Bourn at her home in Stevens Point from Friday until Monday.

Joe Helback of Almond took the train here Saturday for Stevens Point, where he remained over Sunday.

The Misses Florence Bourn and Maude Rice spent from Friday until Monday in Stevens Point with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman and Blanche Waterman visited friends at Stevens Point from Tuesday until Thursday.

Dr. Swan, veterinary surgeon from Stevens Point, made a professional call at Arthur Shelburn's farm last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waterman visited friends in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Morris Scanlan, who recently underwent an operation at Fond du Lac, returned home Saturday. She was away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers of Wild Rose welcomed a baby boy to their home March 8th. Bancroft friends extend congratulations.

Alex Niklas made a business trip to Stevens Point the end of the week.

Jack Goult of Plainfield was a visitor in our village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nebolski of Almond called in our village Thursday evening, enroute to Stevens Point, where they visited until Saturday.

Everyone is cordially invited to the R. N. of A. dance in M. W. A. hall Friday evening, March 15th. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Dean Hutchinson arrived from Chicago Friday evening and after visiting relatives here over Sunday went to Starks, where he will be employed this summer.

Rev. James Blake of Stevens Point, Rev. Dewey and Rev. Hansen of Grand Rapids were with us Monday evening. As a result we enjoyed a splendid service.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stratton and son of Gibson, Montana, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past month, spent the end of the week at the Frank Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman and Blanche visited relatives at Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Waterman expects to leave for Batavia, Arkansas, Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Calverley, a son, March 9th, at the Wm. Krake home. All are getting along nicely and Grandma and Grandpa Krake are much pleased with this addition to their home.

Mrs. Ed. McIntee was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday, as her mother, Mrs. Skeel, had fallen at her home and broken her arm. Mrs. Skeel's advanced age of 86 years will no doubt cause a slow recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children of Starks arrived here the past week for a short visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ingraham. They will then go to La Crosse where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson having secured employment there.

The storm that visited this locality Saturday was the worst of the winter. The wind blew a gale, bringing with it snow and sleet. The snow was piled into drifts and packed so hard it is necessary in most places to chop it before it can be shoveled. A large window in Manley Bros' store was blown out, and carried in the air a distance of sixty feet, when it fell to the ground. Yes, it broke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ameigh and Mrs. A. W. Manley went to Fond du Lac Wednesday, where Mrs. Ameigh underwent an operation at St. Agnes hospital. Mr. Ameigh returned Thursday evening, leaving his wife in quite a comfortable condition. Mrs. Manley came back Saturday.

ROSHOLT

Quite a few potato cars came in last week.

Mrs. Frank Hunt is visiting with her folks at New London.

The United Workers met at M. L. Hite's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nels Larson was on the sick list, the first part of the week.

Young People's Society met in the town hall of Alban Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Kozrzewski was in from Hatley, Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. Glen Lockery, who is quite ill, was taken to the hospital at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gruna are visiting with her sister in Kelly, Marathon county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tripkowski now occupy the second story of Gullikson's garage for living quarters.

A big snow storm visited this section Saturday. The trains pulled through to Eland and back.

Mrs. Lawrence Peterson and son Willie spent the first part of the week at the Peterson logging camp near Elderon.

Joseph Frydach's home five miles east of Rosholt is quarantined for diphtheria. Five children are sick with the disease.

Rev. F. A. Nowak was called to Stevens Point last week on account of his sister being quite ill. He returned here Thursday evening.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Irving Gullikson Thursday evening. All that were there had a grand time.

A very splendid program was given Tuesday evening of last week by the upper and lower grades of the school. A large crowd attended.

Miss Elizabeth Frydach, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Frydach, died Saturday forenoon and was buried Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. Nowak officiating.

Mrs. Walter C. Anderson, who was at St. Mary's hospital, Wausau, for an operation for appendicitis, returned home Thursday evening. She is improving quite well.

Norman Torgerson, who was working at the Four Wheel Drive plant at Clintonville, resigned his position there last week. He was a caller in town Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Nowak is visiting with her folks in Stevens Point for a few days. She was called there on account of her sister being quite sick.

Ovid Meyer, a student at Stevens Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

BUENA VISTA

Wm. Scribner loaded a car of potatoes at Coddington Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fletcher, Feb. 23rd, an eight pound boy, Howard Clayton.

Perry Wentworth cut his hand so badly one day last week that the physician was called to dress it.

Mrs. A. Martin suffered an attack of the gripe last week. The Martins' little boy was also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer were among those who attended the basketball tournament at Stevens Point Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Dakins left Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Dakins of Plover, for a visit with their sister and daughter at Milwaukee.

M. E. church services for Sunday, March 17: Plover—10:00. Sunday school: 11:00, preaching. Buena Vista—2:00, Sunday school; 3:00, preaching.

Harry Calkins sawed wood in this community several days last week.

A Junior Red Cross auxiliary is to be organized in the Keese and Liberty Corners schools.

ALMOND

N. Boushley did shopping in Amherst last week.

Joe and Geo. Helback were at Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. Dan Hetzel and daughter, Marie, spent last week visiting relatives at Plover.

Miss Nell Smith, teacher in district No. 3, is spending spring vacation at her home here.

Miss Marie Fletcher spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Frank and Charles Smith, who have been suffering attacks of pneumonia, are reported some better.

Olenia and Winnie Adams, students at Almond High school, spent the week end at their home in North Almond.

Miss Ellen Olson, teacher at Wild Rose, attended the institute at Red-

granite Saturday and also attended the lecture given there Friday evening by Prof. M. H. Jackson of Grand Rapids.

Earl Olson of Wild Rose and Miss Neil Smith left Tuesday for Quebec, Canada, to adjust some business matters for their mothers, Mrs. C. J. Olson and Mrs. John F. Smith. They will go via Chicago and New York. They expect to return in about two weeks.

DESERTS ARMY AGAIN

Louis Bempke, Town of Carson Youth, Captured After Second Attempt to Escape

A deserter from the National army for the second time within a few weeks, Louis Bempke, 23, of the town of Carson, faces court martial by federal authorities.

Bempke, the latter part of February, enlisted in the spruce production division of the aviation section of the signal corps and started for Vancouver Barracks with 10 other men. He disappeared from the train at Marshfield, but was taken into custody a few days later, after a lively chase at the Whittaker farm near the boom house.

After being lodged in the county jail Bempke seemed repentant and asked for another chance, saying he was ready to work six months for the government for nothing. Accordingly, on instructions from the adjutant general, he was released from jail and made a fresh start for the west with another group of men, among whom was his brother, Walter, aged 28, who was moved to enlist partly because of the humiliation he suffered because of his brother's actions.

Walter Bempke, in a letter to A. E. Bourn, secretary of the local exemption board, written after his arrival at Vancouver Barracks, told of his brother's second desertion as follows:

"Now I shall tell you about that brother of mine. I sure had a picnic with him. Every place we'd stop he'd look for a chance to run off. I managed to hold him till we got to Spokane, Wash. The train was still going at about 15 miles an hour and everybody was in bed when he made for the door and jumped. They say he hurt his leg, but I don't know that. The authorities here will send him back, maybe he's there already. Do anything you want with him, only make him work. He'd never stay in this place, so don't send him here for he'd sure get shot."

Among those who are familiar with the case, it is believed that Bempke is not in his right mind, and this fact may save him from severe penalty. He may, however, get a term in a federal prison.

ON LENROOT COMMITTEE

George B. Nelson of Stevens Point is among the Republicans chosen for membership on the campaign committee of Irvine L. Lenroot, candidate for United States senator. The appointments were made by Willett Spooner of Milwaukee, who was selected for that purpose at the recent republican conference in Milwaukee. Mr. Nelson represents Portage county.

BIG GAME FRIDAY

The Normal basketball team, champs of the northern normal section, will meet the La Crosse Normal team, who won the right to represent the southern division, in the gym Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the state Normal school championship. The southern team has a strong quintet and is expected to give the locals a great game. The Pointers are not over-confident and if they carry off the honors will expect to fight for what points they score against their opponents.

"Where was your old man wounded?"

"In the abdomen."

"Where's that?"

"Don't know—somewhere in France I suppose."

(Mar. 13—Ins. 1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE—State of Wisconsin—In County Court—Portage County.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Bahner, also known as Louisa Hoefler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Wisconsin State Bank in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said Louisa Bahner, also known as Louisa Hoefler, will offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue the following described personal property belonging to said estate:

1st.—One first mortgage gold bond No. 114 of the Alacuesy Lumber Company, of the par value of \$1,000.00.

2nd.—A certificate of five shares of the capital stock of the Coye Furniture Company, now known as the Joerns Furniture Company of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, of the par value of \$500.00.

Said property will be offered in the above order and be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor.

Terms of sale cash on delivery of property.

Dated March 11th, 1918.

Ida B. Rothman,

Administratrix of the estate of Louisa Bahner, deceased.

A. G. Olson returned to Clintonville Monday afternoon after spending the week end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Doyle, near Custer. Andrew has a very desirable position with the Four Wheel Drive factory as transmission inspector and likes his work very much.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis and sons, Benjamin and Robert, of Elk River, Minn., are spending ten days at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Leary and Mrs. M. O'Keefe near Arnot and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Leonard, formerly of this city.

35% Saving Sale

We have just purchased the stock of Horse Collars, Whips and Leather Goods heretofore carried by F. F. Shippiy at his shoe store on Main street and the goods are now on display by us.

This stock was secured at a bargain, much less than present manufacturers' cost, and we will give our customers the benefit of the low prices.

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Wisconsin State Bank

"Stevens Point Savings Bank"

Seed Corn

We were practically sold out on Seed Corn for a few days and did not know when we would be able to get more.

Last Monday we had the good fortune to receive a few bags consisting of the following varieties:

White Flint
Golden Glow
Yellow Flint
Minn. No. 13
Red Cob Fodder
Pride of North

We would be glad to have you look our stock over.

The Skalski Co.

Clark and 2nd Streets

CURTAIN ROAD WORK AS WIN-WAR MEASURE

Portage County's Program of Construction Will be Greatly Reduced This Year

Portage county's 1918 road program is likely to be all but knocked out as a result of the national movement to postpone the construction of all roads except the serving essential war industries.

"We could do \$80,000 worth of road construction work in the county this year," said County Highway Commissioner T. E. Gabley, "but as it is well to do a fifth of that amount. We have instructions from the state highway commission to cut down all road building to a minimum and to build only 'win-the-war' roads. The orders are that we are not to employ labor when likely to handicap agricultural industries of the country. Material is hard to get, owing to the need of cars for the transportation of more essential things. The best we can hope to do this year is to do enough work to keep our organization together."

The county state aid road and bridge committee, consisting of Supervisors Halverson, Bunker and Berry, held a meeting at the court house last Friday for the purpose of going over the situation in general and to select patrolmen for work in the maintenance of roads on the federal-state trunk line system. While in session the committee drew up a report on the various road construction projects contemplated, showing the balances in the various funds and recommending construction this season or postponement, as the needs justified. This report will be sent to the state highway commission, which will pass upon the questions involved.

The following patrolmen were appointed from a list of twenty applicants:

Section No. 1—Thomas Augustyniak. This section begins at the Wood county line near Milladore and extends in a southeasterly direction through the village of Junction City down into the town of Carson to the macadam road at High Banks. It is about 13 miles in length.

Section No. 2—Nick Kravayek. This section begins at Casimir and takes in the old Wausau road north from that point for a distance of about 9½ miles, to the Marathon county line.

Section No. 3—Edwin Parks. This section begins at the Wood county line on the Grand Rapids-Plover road and extends east about 9 miles to meet the macadam road.

Section No. 4—John S. Moss. This section begins at the intersection of the Plover-Stevens Point road in Plover village and extends east to the line between Stockton and Amherst, about 9 miles.

Section No. 5—Chester Aldrich. This is a continuation of section No. 4 extending east and south from the Stockton-Amherst line to the Wau-paca county line, a distance of about 9½ miles.

No appointment was made for section No. 6, which takes in the Stevens Point-Portage road in the towns of Almond and Buena Vista. The county highway department will attend to the maintenance of the federal macadam roads, using a light truck and an all-time man for this purpose.

The work of the patrolmen will start on May 1 and continue about six months. Each patrolman will be required to furnish a team and wagon. The county will furnish a road planer, small grader, slusher, shovels, picks, chairs, crowbar, sleds, and other small tools. The patrolmen will be required to give all their time to the work and will be held responsible for the proper maintenance of their sections. They will drag, repair, keep up drainage and otherwise attend to the upkeep of the roads. They will receive a salary of \$125 per month.

F. F. Mengel, division highway engineer, from Grand Rapids, was present when the bids were opened last Friday, as were also Supervisors Dent, Loftis and Laszewski and most of the candidates for appointment as patrolmen.

VISITED IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ule and children, Mamie, Madeline and William, Jr., and Mrs. Ule's sister, Miss Mamie Longevan, have returned home from their two weeks' trip to points in the south. During their absence they visited various military camps, including the flying school at Lake Charles, La., where a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ule, Harold Ule, is in training as one of Uncle Sam's aviators. At Kille Field, Texas, they visited the ladies' brother, Peter Longevan, who is an airplane mechanic, and at Ellington Field, Texas, saw Paul Collins, who has become so famous in appearing that he has been made an instructor at the school.

"How did you lay the foundation for your fortune?"
"I didn't lay it. I'm in the poultry business." A hen laid it.

GAINS TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS

George Lynn, former bookkeeper at the Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co.'s store, who entered in the quartermaster's corps of the army in December, is now at Camp Upton, Long Island. He is attached to the base hospital there and is one of six men in charge of the office. In a letter to a friend here he said he had taken on 25 pounds in weight and that as a result he had to get a bigger uniform.

MEETS LOCAL DIRECTORS

Lucius E. Wilson, vice president of the American City Bureau of New York, was in Stevens Point last Friday evening, when he met with directors of the Civic & Commerce association, explaining to them the methods of increasing the efficiency of commercial and civic organizations. Mr. Wilson has been at Marshfield, where he had charge of the organization of the Civic Development association, which starts out with 200 members.

AN OLD TIMER WRITES

Many of our readers will remember E. S. Nicholson—the genial "Nec"—of a quarter century ago—and will be pleased to learn that he enjoys good health at his present home in Spokane, Wash. He lives at E. 224 Fairview avenue. Our esteemed friend admits that he is not as young as he used to be but it is safe to assume that the gentleman enjoys a joke as well as he did in years gone by and that his greeting retains the same distinctive fervor. A short note received from Mr. Nicholson last week closes with these cheerful words: "With the best wishes for success in your new quarters and with kindly recollections of the old Stevens Point, I remain," etc.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BURLY'S

Complete remodeling of Burly's billiard parlor on Main street was commenced today, where the entire interior is to be artistically decorated and painted. The front will also be repainted, adding beauty to the display windows which will be altered and to keep them neatly and handsomely decorated will be the management's constant endeavor. All the tables are to be rearranged in the most commodious positions, giving the players ample standing room and convenience.

Fixtures, furniture and cigar cases are to be arranged in an entirely different way, giving a neat, pleasing and attractive appearance. A large electric fan will be placed in the rear wall, thus improving the ventilation system. An immense bulletin board is to be installed for the use of customers, and will indicate all social and athletic events of the day. The shoe shine parlor is to be improved and will be in top-notch shape. State and city laws pertaining to the admission of minors in the billiard parlor will be given careful attention and will be strictly enforced. When all is in readiness, Burly's Billiard Parlor will be the most modern in the city and will be in serviceable position to cater to the wants of any amusement seekers and the lover of the tobacco leaf.—Adv.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church was held at the parochial school Sunday afternoon, when the financial report for the year was read and new officers elected for the ensuing year. The sum of \$1,638.50 was netted from the various coffers and suppers given by the committees in charge, showing the largest returns for any year to date. The retiring officers, Mrs. A. M. Copps, president, Mrs. Alex. Krembs, Jr., 1st vice, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, 2nd vice, and Miss Marie Pfiffner, secretary-treasurer, were given a vote of thanks at the annual meeting for the effective work they had done.

The new officers elected are:
President—Mrs. W. R. Cook.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Gembling.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Guy W. Rogers.

Soc. Treas.—Mrs. J. W. Dunegan. Because of the success of the plan carried out last year, it was decided to pursue the same course again and consequently chairmen were selected for each month who will have charge of a committee to give a supper or devise other means for swelling the coffers. The chairmen chosen follow: April, Mrs. W. R. Cook; May, Mrs. F. A. Neuberger; June, Mrs. F. M. Gleason; July, Mrs. Nic Gross; August, Mrs. Rose McAlum; September, Mrs. E. A. Krembs; October, Mrs. J. W. Ash; November, Mrs. Jas. Welch; December, Misses Margaret Clifford and Margaret Glennon; January, Mrs. J. W. Dunegan; February, Mrs. H. J. Bidwell; March, Mrs. Geo. A. Gembling. Mrs. Geo. Hoppen was appointed to take charge of the linen and silverware during the year.

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATIONS

Special Primary—United States Senator

All Parties

For Assembly District Portage County.

To the County Clerk:

The following are the candidates for nomination to be voted for at the Special Primary for United States Senator, to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1918, being the nineteenth day of said month, for whom nomination papers have been duly filed in the office of Secretary of State, as required by law. Said names having been arranged and certified according to Sections 5.08 and 5.25 of the Statutes.

DEMOCRAT

United States Senator.
Joseph E. Davies, No. 417 North Lexington street, Madison.

Charles M. Carthy, 1109 University avenue, Madison.

PROHIBITION

United States Senator.

None.

REPUBLICAN

United States Senator.
James Thompson, 505 Cass street, La Crosse.

Irvine L. Lenroot, 744 West Seventh street, Superior.

SOCIALIST

United States Senator.

Victor L. Berger, 980 First street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Department of State—ss.

I, Merlin Hull, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the name and post office address of each person, representing the different parties, for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and entitled to be voted for in said district at such primary, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the order in which the names of the candidates shall appear upon the official ballot.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this first day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
Merlin Hull,
Secretary of State.

Office of County Clerk—Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

To the Town, Village and City Clerk, Portage County:

The above are the candidates for nomination to be voted for at the Special Primary for United States Senator, to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1918, being the nineteenth day of said month, for whom nomination papers have been duly filed in the office of Secretary of State, as required by law.

Such Primaries will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of Portage County, on the nineteenth day of March 1918.

Notice is further given that the polls of said Primary will be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in all the precincts of the Towns and Villages of said county. In all the precincts of the City of Stevens Point the polls of said Primary will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
A. E. Bourn,
County Clerk.

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SENT TO CAROLINA

Portage County Men Among Soldiers From Camp Grant Transferred to East

As forecast in The Gazette a couple of weeks ago, some of the Portage county soldier boys belonging to Co. K, 341st Infantry, have been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

Among them are the following: Clarence C. Adams, Casimir L. Elbrant, Park Allen, Earl C. Benjamin, Felix Cyrzan, John J. Esker, Vincent V. Graczowski, Peter B. Klopotek, Frank A. Knapp, Peter S. Konkol, Herman F. Krohn, Overt J. Mjelde, Joseph Zmuda.

The men named were in a contingent of 350, who traveled from Camp Grant to Camp Greene last week on a special train. It is presumed they will be assigned to new units and be ordered to France in the near future.

Park Allen, mentioned in the above list, was one of the first nine men to leave this county for Camp Grant last September. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of this city and he has a brother, Clark Allen, who is in the service. The latter enlisted last November as a pharmacist in a base hospital unit and was stationed for some time at Camp Dodge, Ia. He was recently transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., and he made the trip there just ahead of his brother. The two soldiers stopped at some of the same cities enroute.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1918, being the nineteenth day of said month, the following officer is to be nominated:

A United States Senator, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

Given under my hand and the great seal at the Capitol in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
Merlin Hull,
Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
A. E. Bourn,
County Clerk.

SONGS

The Soldiers and Sailors are Singing

The Book of the hour. 122 in all, including "Over There", "I don't want to get well", etc. Latest songs with words and music. Send them to the boys "over here" or "over there". Get one for yourself. They just fit the pocket. Special Price 15c. By mail postage extra 2c. Special envelopes for mailing 1c each.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PORTAGE COUNTY, WIS., 1917

FIRST DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 13, 1917, 10 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Hon. G. L. Park, Chairman. At the roll call of members by the clerk it was found that a number of the members were absent, and upon motion of Supervisor Whiteside, which was carried, the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 13, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Hon. G. L. Park, Chairman. Clerk called the roll and the following members answered present.

Alban—Anton Brekke.
Almond—Chas. Martin.
Almond Village—Wm. Brunner.
Amherst—Bert Shanklin.
Amherst Village—L. J. Carey.
Amherst Jct. Village—Geo. Starks.
Belmont—F. B. Dent.
Buena Vista—John A. Berry.
Carson—Walter Campbell.
Dewey—Joe. Cyckosh.
Eau Claire—Edward Thorpe.
Grant—Chas. Steinke.
Hull—Jos. Laszewski.
Junction City Village—G. Stertz, Sr.
Lanark—Wm. Loftis.
Linwood—Edmond Frost.

The chairman announced that the first order of business was the election of a chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the present chairman G. L. Park be re-elected as chairman for the ensuing year. Motion was put by the clerk and carried unanimously.

Mr. Park thanked the board in the unanimous choice of himself as chairman of the board for another year and hoped the meetings would be harmonious. He said that as our country was engaged in one of the greatest wars in the history of the world we should be careful in our deliberations and all work together for the common good.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board proceed to an informal ballot for vice chairman. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisor Brekke and Bery as tellers.

Board proceeded to an informal ballot for vice chairman, whole number of votes cast was 28 of which Ben Halverson received 9; G. D. Whiteside, 3; J. A. Berry, 2; D. W. Sawyer, 4; L. J. Carey, 1; Dennis Parks, 1; G. K. Mansur, 1; Felix Lukasavitz, 1; Geo. Starks, 1; Anton Brekke, 1; F. Dent, 2; Clank, 2.

Board proceeded to a formal ballot for vice chairman, whole number of votes cast was 29 of which Ben Halverson received 14; G. D. Whiteside, 8; J. Berry, 4; F. Dent, 2; Felix Lukasavitz, 1.

Board proceeded to a second formal ballot for vice chairman, whole number of votes cast was 29 of which Ben Halverson received 19; G. D. Whiteside, 8; J. A. Berry, 1; F. Dent, 1.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Halverson had received a majority of votes cast he be declared elected vice chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that Miss Ruth McCallum be elected assistant clerk for this session of the board at \$3.00 per day and that she be retained to help complete the records. Motion carried.

Clerk read a letter from the Portage County Agricultural Agent, J. M. Coyner asking for permission to give his report Friday afternoon, Nov. 16.

Motion by Supervisor Shanklin that permission be granted to him to give his report at that time. Motion carried.

Clerk read an application from H. J. Kjer for the position of janitor of the court house for the ensuing year.

Motion by Supervisor Dent that the same be laid over until Thursday. Motion carried.

Clerk read an invitation to the Board and County Officers to attend the entertainment Wednesday afternoon given in honor of the commission from France.

Moved by Supervisor Frost that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

SECOND DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 14, 1917, 9:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Clerk read the report of F. H. Timm, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage county which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

The chairman announced the standing committees of the board of supervisors' annual session 1917, as follows:

Equalization, John A. Berry, V. P. Patvell G. K. Mansur, John Haka, Bert Shanklin, Edward Thorpe, Anton Brekke, Charles Steinke, Jos. Laszewski, Wm. Brunner.

Claims—F. B. Dent, Basil Wanta, Walter Campbell, Chas. Martin, Geo. Stertz, George Ameigh, George S. Diver, George D. Whiteside, Joseph Cyckosh.

Illegal Assessments—D. H. Park, Ben Halverson, George Starks, F. A. Lukasavitz, G. K. Mansur.

County Poor—G. D. Aldrich, Edmond Frost, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis.

C. J. Gilbert, Wm. Brunner.

County Printing—Edmond Frost, L. J. Carey, J. B. Carpenter, F. A. Lukasavitz, Wm. Loftis, Basil Wanta.

Town Organization—Bert Shanklin, Basil Wanta, Geo. S. Diver, Geo. D. Whiteside, Chas. Martin, Anton Brekke.

Sheriff and Constable Fees—George Starks, D. H. Park, G. D. Aldrich.

C. J. Gilbert, J. B. Carpenter.

Settlement with County Officers—C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, Edmond Frost, Ben Halverson.

Settlement with County Board of Education—Geo. D. Whiteside, Chas. Martin, F. B. Dent, John A. Berry, Walter Campbell, Jos. Cyckosh.

Roads and Bridges—Jos. Laszewski, Geo. Stertz, Geo. Ameigh, Edward Thorpe, Chas. Steinke.

County Buildings and Grounds—Jas. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich, D. H. Parks.

Judiciary—V. P. Atwell, John A. Berry, John Haka, Edward Thorpe.

State Aid Roads and Bridges—Ben Halverson, F. B. Dent, Wm. Brunner, Walter Campbell, F. A. Lukasavitz, Geo. Ameigh.

Ways and Means—Bert Shanklin, Jos. Cyckosh, Chas. Steinke, G. K. Mansur, Anton Brekke, John Haka.

Per Diem and Mileage—George Stertz, George S. Diver, V. P. Atwell, George Starks, Joseph Laszewski.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the board do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

THIRD DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 15, 1917, 9:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of J. E. Pfiffner, district attorney, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the following resolution: Be it Resolved by the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin, that Dr. C. Von Neupert, Sr., be elected as county jail physician for the ensuing year. John A. Berry supervisor of Buena Vista. Moved by supervisor Thorpe that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the rules governing the 1916 board govern the proceedings of the board for 1917. Motion carried.

The chairman announced that he had changed, upon their own request, Supervisor Halverson from the committee on settlement with county officers to the committee on ways and means and Supervisor Brekke to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Frost that the board do now adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 15, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read the following resolution: Be it Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors in regular session that all claims against Portage county for the year 1917 must be introduced not later than Nov. 22, 1917. None to be acted upon after that date unless by suspension of the rules. F. B. Dent, Jos. Cyckosh, C. F. Martin, Basil Wanta, Geo. Stertz, Walter Campbell, Geo. S. Diver, Geo. Ameigh, Geo. D. Whiteside.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and members of the County Board

of Portage County, Wisconsin. We your committee on settlement with county officers respectfully report as follows: That we have compared the annexed report of F. H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court and find it correct in all statements and items and recommend that it be adopted as a settlement with such officer for the year ending October 31, 1917. C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, Committee.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis. Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, to-wit:

Issued Officers and Court Certificates	\$1,587.21
Issued Jurors Certificates	3,315.14
Issued Witness Certificates	145.54

Total Amount Certificates Drawn.....\$5,027.89

State Tax paid County Treasurer on Civil Actions:

January 2, 1917, for quarter ending December 31, 1916	\$36.00
April 2, 1917, for quarter ending March 31, 1917	36.00
July 2, 1917, for quarter ending June 30, 1917	36.00
October 1, 1917, for quarter ending September 30, 1917	36.00

Total Amount State Tax Paid.....\$138.00

FINES AND COSTS PAID COUNTY TREASURER

December 4, 1916. State of Wisconsin vs. Nick Gollon. Illegal Voting. Fine \$10.00, costs \$39.50, total \$49.50.

December 13, 1916. State of Wisconsin vs. Joe Pehowski. Operating an Automobile in a reckless and dangerous manner. Fine \$50.00, costs \$63.49, total \$113.49.

January 10, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Ernest W. Sellers. Embezzlement, costs \$38.27.

March 7, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Boideley. Assault and Battery. Fine \$25.00, costs \$11.30. Total \$36.30.

May 8, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Albert Mrochinski. Selling unwholesome and diseased meat. Fine \$10.00, costs \$22.81. Total \$32.81.

May 11, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Severn Rasmussen. Assault and Battery. Fine \$10.00, costs \$35.70. Total \$45.70.

May 19, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Charles Leach. Bastardy. Costs \$50.54.

May 23, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. A. R. Gebert. Assault and Battery. Fine \$50.00, costs \$69.28. Total \$119.28.

May 23, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. S. A. Gebert. Assault and Battery. Fine \$25.00, costs \$69.27. Total \$94.27.

May 23, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. A. B. Price. Assault and Battery. Fine \$25.00, costs \$69.27. Total \$94.27.

July 3, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Charles Korczykowski. Bastardy. Costs \$60.84.

July 20, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Leon Worzalla. Selling liquor without license. Fine \$100.00, costs \$12.96. Total \$112.96.

October 11, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. John and Henry Kaniecki. Larceny. Costs \$26.09. Total fines and costs paid \$874.32.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. H. Timm, Clerk of Circuit Court, Portage County, Wisconsin. Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 10th day of November A. D., 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of claims, general file bills from 1 to 29 inclusive, which was referred to the committee on claims.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that the chairman appoint a committee of three to fix the salaries of the County Officers and County employees. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Whiteside, Haka, and Ameigh.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board proceed to an informal ballot for member of committee on common schools. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on common schools which was referred to the committee on settlement with County Board of Education.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that John G. Marchel be elected a member of the committee on common schools. Motion carried.

Mr. Ira Danks addressed the board on the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Parks that the rules be suspended and the board vote on the appropriation at this time. Motion carried by 17 ayes and 6 nays.

Moved by Supervisor Shanklin that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

FOURTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 16, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read a petition from Margaret Bakens, a blind person, for and which was laid over until a later date.

Clerk read the report of State Superintendent Cary in regard to the amount of school money to be raised, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clerk read the following report: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the report of the district attorney, respectfully report as follows; that we have examined the said report and find it correct in all the details.

Dated November 16, 1917. C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, E. Frost, Committee.

State of Wisconsin, ss., County of Portage. I, J. R. Pfiffner, District Attorney in and for Portage County, Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section 5 of Sec. 752 of the Statutes of Wisconsin, hereby make affidavit of all money received by me prior to this date by virtue of my office as District Attorney. The following is a statement of said moneys received by me to this date.

May 5, 1917, received fine and costs, State vs. Albert Morchenski	\$32.81
May 7, 1917, received penalty and costs, Portage Co. vs. Anton Suchoski	\$360.00
The New Amsterdam Casualty Company	\$50.54
May 19, 1917, received costs, State vs. Leads	\$60.84
June 30, 1917, received costs, State vs. Korczykowski	\$2.09
July 11, 1917, received Justice fees, State vs. Kluck, et al.	\$6.85
July 23, 1917, received costs, State vs. Smith	\$25.00
October 10, 1917, received to apply on costs State vs. Felix Dryfko	\$25.00
October 10, 1917, received costs, State vs. Kaniecki	\$26.09

I do further affirm and certify under oath, that all of the above sums of money received by me have been paid over to the respective officers entitled thereto with the exception of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars paid by Felix Dryfko to apply on his costs which I am holding until the full amount is paid according to agreement, and excepting Seven (\$7.00) Dollars in the Suchoski case which I applied on the indebtedness which the county owes me for expenses in connection with my office.

I further affirm and certify that the above itemized statement contains a list of all moneys received by me up to this date as District Attorney of Portage County, Wisconsin.

J. R. Pfiffner, District Attorney of Portage County Wisconsin, subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1917.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk of Portage County, Wis.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the Committee on Settlement with County Officers as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, report to whom was referred the report of the Soldier's Relief Commission, report that we have compared said orders and have cancelled the stubs and find it correct and recommend its adoption.

Dated November 15, 1917. C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, Committee.

The following is the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission:

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, October 30, 1917.

To the Honorable County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin, the Soldier's Relief Commission beg leave to make their annual report for the year ending October 30, 1917.

We have aided the following persons during the past year as follows:

Mrs. Alice Washburn Plover	\$50.00
Mrs. H. H. Moore, Plover	40.00
Mrs. Wm. Skilling, Bancroft	40.00
Mrs. B. R. Hutchinson, Bancroft	45.00
Mrs. Anton Bigus, Stockton	20.00
Mrs. Fritzmons, city	50.00
Mrs. Cones, city	10.00
A. Eagleburger, city	45.00
Mrs. Linn, city	40.00
Mrs. E. Chapman, city	20.00
Mrs. John Norton, city	30.00
Mrs. Mary Adams, city	10.00
A. Cina, city	10.00
Mrs. Diadem Colby, Linwood	10.00
Mrs. Helen Dakens, Plover	25.00
Joe Strong, city	25.00

Total disbursements.....\$486.00

Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1916.....\$ 671.50

Received from county treasurer, April 1, 1917.....1,000.00

Total Receipts.....1,671.50

DISBURSEMENTS.....\$486.00

Paid out for Soldiers' Relief.....486.00

Transferred to General Fund, April 1, 1917.....486.00

Total disbursements.....\$943.50

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1917.....\$728.00

RECAPITULATION

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Transferred to General Fund, April 1, 1917.....486.00

Total disbursements.....\$943.50

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1917.....\$728.00

H. H. Hoffman, chairman; F. Whitaker, secretary; G. H. Altenberg, treasurer, Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Treasurer Newby for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, which was referred to the committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter to reconsider the vote on giving the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin \$300 as passed under the suspension of the rules at the afternoon session Thursday. Motion carried by 27 ayes and 3 nays.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the sum of \$400 be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin which under the rules was laid over until Saturday.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 16, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Clerk read the petition from the Amherst-Nelsonville Cow Testing Association requesting the county board to re-engage Mr. J. M. Coyner as County Agricultural Agent.

Clerk read a petition signed by different farmers throughout the county requesting the county board to reengage J. M. Coyner as County Agricultural Agent.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the petitions be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the motion laid over until tomorrow to take up the appropriation for the Children's Home Society be taken up Thursday afternoon of next week. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board visit the county farm next Monday. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Agricultural Agent—J. M. Coyner.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Brekke that the County Agricultural Agent be retained.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Halverson that the matter be laid over until next week. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the matter of retaining J. M. Coyner as County Agent be taken up next Tuesday morning. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the board adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 17, 1917, 8:30 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Brekke, Starks, Berry, Campbell, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Gilbert, Lukasavitz and Mansur excused.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following resolution, from the Ways and Means Committee:

Be It Resolved, That the following sums named in connection with the towns and incorporated villages and the city of Stevens Point in said county of Portage, be placed in the tax roll thereof for school purposes and collected as other taxes are collected:

Alban	\$1,345.20
Almond	944.00
Amherst	1,351.10
Belmont	946.95
Buena Vista	1,413.05
Carson	2,200.70
Dewey	1,174.10
Eau Claire	1,333.40

Received from 11 1/2 tons hay	167.53
Received from 2,382 bushels Potatoes	3,118.63
Received from board gravel pit men	156.65
Received from Gasoline	10.07
Received from rent cottage lots Lake Emely	40.00
Received from labor	63.40
Received from 5 1/2 bushels rutabagas	2.75
Received from one plow	16.00
Received from Portage County Fair Association, premium 1916	22.00
Received from J. M. Coyner telephone exchange	4.00
Received from miscellaneous	7.35
Total to be accounted for	\$8,602.28
Disbursements for the year ending October 31st, 1917.	
Paid for groceries and supplies	\$1,439.11
Paid for labor	2,028.04
Paid for feed and grinding	827.82
Paid for clothes for inmates	162.63
Paid for doctor and medicine	140.95
Paid for funeral expenses	68.00
Paid for lumber	310.57
Paid for telephone rent and exchange	16.55
Paid for repairs on implements	108.63
Paid for meats	563.62
Paid for kerosene, galosine and machine oils	190.89
Paid for fuel	603.23
Paid for blacksmithing	58.30
Paid for hardware, binding twine and batteries	303.37
Paid for seeds	146.98
Paid for poison for spraying potatoes	84.60
Paid for two cows and two calves	200.00
Paid for veterinary service	32.00
Paid for annual fee cow testing association	24.00
Paid for advance registry official test two cows	31.75
Paid for registry of stock	14.00
Paid for galvanized tank for barn	19.67
Paid for alfalfa hay	72.51
Paid for apple trees and nursery stock	41.50
Paid for potato inspection	4.50
Paid for Portage County Fair Association fee	5.90
Paid for machine sawing wood	9.75
Paid for threshing bill, 2,600 bushels oats	78.00
Paid for engine for silo filling	18.00
Paid for one plow	20.00
Paid for one riding cultivator	40.00
Paid for one side delivery hay rake	85.00
Paid for one horse potato planter	60.00
Paid for one double culti packer	50.00
Paid for one windrower and buncher	15.47
Paid for 1/4 interest in silo filler	25.00
Total disbursements	\$7,900.34
Balance cash on hand and money due as follows:	
Cash on hand in county agents hands	\$329.26
Cash on hand County Treasury Poor Farm Fund	372.68
Balance cash on hand November 1st, 1917	\$701.94
Moneys due for keeping county charges year ending Oct. 31st, 1917	734.76
Moneys due for keeping other than county charges for year ending October 31st, 1917	2,096.82
Moneys due from Soo line, balance on two cows	279.10
Moneys due from Portage County Fair Association, premiums 1917	40.00
Moneys due from Stevens Point Fair Association, premiums 1917	16.00
Total cash on hand and money due Nov. 1st, 1917	\$3,868.62
Live stock on hand November 1st, 1917—	
6 horses	\$ 700.00
4 pure bred cows	700.00
1 pure bred bull	125.00
1 pure bred heifer	100.00
4 pure bred heifer calves	300.00
2 pure bred bull calves	150.00
17 grade cows	1,275.00
4 grade 1 1/2 year heifers	200.00
12 grade heifer calves	420.00
4 brood sows	140.00
5 yearling pigs	125.00
22 spring pigs	330.00
5 fall pigs	25.00
125 chickens	75.00
Total live stock	\$4,665.00
Supplies and farm products on hand November 1st, 1917—	
65 tons hay	\$ 975.00
9 tons alfalfa hay	180.00
120 tons ensilage	420.00
2,200 bushel oats	1,320.00
200 bushels rutabagas	100.00
1,000 bushels potatoes	1,000.00
200 bushels small potatoes	100.00
Fuel	25.00
Groceries and preserves	150.00
Total supplies and farm products	\$4,270.00
Credit to farm for new buildings, new machinery, etc.—	
To one calf shed	\$ 75.00
To one machinery shed	200.00
To 20 apple trees and other nursery stock	41.50
To 1 sulkey cultivator	40.00
To 1 side delivery hay rake	85.00
To 1 windrower and buncher	15.47
To 1 horse potato planter	60.00
To 1/4 interest in silo filler	25.00
To 1 double culti packer	50.00
Total	\$591.97
Total live stock	\$4,665.00
Total supplies and farm products	\$4,270.00
Total credit for crops, stock, supplies, new machinery and implements on hand November 1st, 1917	\$9,526.97

RECAPITULATION

To cash on hand and received during year	\$8,602.28
Moneys due for stock and fair premiums	335.10
Moneys due for keeping inmates, county charges	734.76
Moneys due for keeping inmates other than county charges	2,096.82
Inventory of stock, crops, supplies on hand, new buildings erected and new machinery purchased	9,526.97
	\$21,295.93
Debit to cash on hand in hands of agent November 1st, 1916	\$ 43.17
Debit to cash on hand in County Treasury November 1st, 1916	1,236.46
Debit to money received by County Treasurer during year	1,686.22
Debit to live stock, crops and supplies on hand November 1st, 1916	6,662.00
Debit to disbursements by county agent	7,900.34
Debit to agent and matron salary	900.00
	\$18,428.19

Credit due the County Farm for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1917—\$2,867.74

We would also recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to include in the tax levy the amount due from the city of Stevens Point and the different towns as herein specified.

And we would further report that we have met each month and audited the bills, planned with the agent the farming and improvements to be done, and found the house and inmates at all times neatly kept. We recommend the reelection of the present agent and matron.

In regard to electric lighting, as we were informed that the wiring could be done cheaper during the winter than any other time, on January 13th we engaged B. E. Diverwell to assist the agent to draft the plans and specifications for wiring necessary outlets, etc., for \$5.00, and submitted it to the several electric companies.

On March 3rd we received bids from several firms to do the same and as the Natick Electric Co. of Stevens Point were the lowest \$398.00, we let them the contract for same and engaged B. E. Diverwell to oversee the installation and inspect same for \$25.00.

At September 8th meeting Wm. Brunker being present we made a list of motors, light and necessary fixtures to be submitted to the different companies for bids. On October 6th bids were received and let to B. E. Diverwell & Co. including installation for the sum of \$295.00. On November 3rd owing to lack of wire the line was not quite completed so the committee authorized H. J. Kankard and D. W. Sawyer to accept the same on condition and installation of fixtures if satisfactory which on November 12th was accepted and his bill of \$16.90 for changing guy wires, etc., extra were allowed.

We also lost one old horse during the year and there are two others that are old and not much good. So more power will be required for next season's work. Your committee was out and witnessed what a tractor could do, so we would recommend that an appropriation of twelve to fifteen hundred dollars be made for same.

Owing to the high prices of groceries, provisions, help, etc., we would also recommend that the cost of keeping the inmates be raised from \$2.50 per week to \$3.50 per week so that the farm will get credit for what it actually does. This year the high price of potatoes saved us, lacking that we would have been in the hole.

Dated Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 13th, 1917. Respectfully submitted, D. W. Sawyer, Stephen Tatzlaff, G. K. Mansur, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted, Motion carried.

Clerk read report of county farm agent which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read an affidavit as to the residence of Joe Voyaski, a poor charge,

which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Clerk read schedule of sheriffs and constables bills from 1 to 8 inclusive. All of sheriff's bills of which 75 per cent. had been paid from 1 to 41 inclusive, which were referred to the committee on sheriffs and constables fees.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the motion for an appropriation for the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, laid over, be taken up at this time. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the original motion to appropriate \$400 to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin be amended and the amount to be appropriated be \$250, board proceeded to vote upon the amendment. Ayes and nays called for. Motion lost by 19 nays and 10 ayes. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Shanklin, Campbell, Cyclosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Parks, Wanta; nays, Supervisors Martin, Brunker, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Whiteside, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter.

Moved by Supervisor Frost the original motion be amended and \$300 be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin. Aye and nay vote called for. Motion carried by 18 ayes and 11 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Brunker, Shanklin, Starks, Berry, Campbell, Cyclosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Parks, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park; nays, Supervisors Martin, Carey, Dent, Diver, Ameigh, Whiteside, Gilbert, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter.

The original motion as amended was thus carried unanimously. Moved by Supervisor Dent that Supervisor Martin be elected as third member of the special committee on agriculture. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board proceed to elect a county farm committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that Supervisor Laszewski be elected first member of the county farm committee by acclamation. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that Supervisor Loftis be elected second member of the county farm committee by acclamation. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that Supervisor Aldrich be elected third member of the county farm committee by acclamation. Motion carried.

Mr. F. F. Mengel of the State Highway Commission addressed the board on the Federal Aid Law and State Aid Highways.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 21, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Aldrich, excused.

Clerk read an application of Dr. C. E. Smith for the position of county farm physician.

Moved by Supervisor Carey that Dr. C. E. Smith be reelected as county farm physician. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition.

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss. Margaret Bakens, being duly sworn on oath says that she is 52 years old, is a widow and is a resident of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that she is now, and has been, a bona fide resident of the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, for over 40 years, a resident of the state of Wisconsin since 1866, that she is now, and for 18 years past, has been totally and incurably blind, that she is not now, nor ever has been, an inmate of any charitable, reformatory or penal institution in the state, and does not now, nor ever has received any aid from the state or Portage County and that her income from all sources is less than \$2.50 per year.

Affiant therefore ask that she may be granted and receive from the county of Portage a benefit of \$100.00 per annum, payable quarterly, under the provisions of chapter 283 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year of 1917, known as Section 5721, 5722, 5723, 5724, 5725, 5726, statutes of 1898.

Margaret Bakens in presence of Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Packard, subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1917, A. E. Bourn, County Clerk of Portage County.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the petition be granted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 24 ayes and 4 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunker, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Cyclosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter; nays Supervisors Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Loftis.

Clerk read bill No. 31 of J. A. Murat general file claim for \$1,011.87 which was referred to the committee on claims.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the board proceed to elect a county state road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the election be by ballot. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Lukasavitz and Starks as tellers.

Board proceeded to an informal ballot for first member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 26 of which Ben Halverson received 15, D. W. Parks 1, J. Berry 5, Wm. Brunker 3, W. Campbell 1, F. B. Dent 1.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Halverson be declared elected the first member of the county state road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Walter Campbell received 10, J. A. Berry 6, Wm. Brunker 12.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Walter Campbell received 11, J. A. Berry 2, Wm. Brunker 14, F. B. Dent 1.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Walter Campbell received 13, Wm. Brunker 14, J. A. Berry 1.

Board proceeded to third formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Wm. Brunker received 15 and Walter Campbell 13.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Brunker had received a majority of the votes cast he be declared elected second member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which W. Campbell received 11, J. A. Berry 11, F. B. Dent 6, J. Tovey 1.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 9, J. A. Berry 11, Walter Campbell 9.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 10, Walter Campbell 8, J. A. Berry 11.

Board proceeded to third formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 11, J. A. Berry 10, Walter Campbell 8.

Board proceeded to fourth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which J. A. Berry received 12, F. B. Dent 11, W. Campbell 6.

Board proceeded to fifth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which J. A. Berry received 12, F. B. Dent 14, W. Campbell 3.

Board proceeded to sixth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 13, J. A. Berry 15, W. Campbell 1.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Berry had received a majority of votes cast he be declared elected third member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

NINTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of the committee on Settlement with County Officers to whom the Portage County Traveling Library Board report was referred.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson the report be laid over until next Tuesday. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on public grounds and buildings:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public grounds and buildings most respectfully report the expenditures of the appropriation for incidentals, repairs, etc., made by your honorable body for that purpose:

Appropriation made in 1916 \$500.00

Balance on hand in 1915 47.94

Total \$547.94

Expended from Nov. 1, 1916 to Oct. 31, 1917 538.37

Balance in Fund \$9.57

The expenditures shown by the accompanying bills paid and hereto attached and scheduled. Jas. B. Carpenter, D. W. Parks, G. D. Aldrich, committee.

1. Nov. 10, 1916, E. H. Holdren, cleaning windows \$ 2.50

2. Nov. 11, 1916, Wm. Martin, putting on storm windows 8.40

3. Dec. 7, 1916, Victor Praja, window light 1.10

4. Dec. 8, 1916, Ernest Holman, labor, court house yard 2.40

5. Dec. 27, 1916, H. D. McCulloch, supplies, paint, etc. 21.92

6. Dec. 15, 1916, The Electric Shop, supplies 4.77

7. Jan. 5, 1917, W. E. Macklin, plants, court house yard 5.25

8. Jan. 8, 1917, J. W. Strope, painting and supplies for Co. jail 7.00

9. Jan. 18, 1917, Copps Co. sweeping compound 2.75

10. Jan. 22, 1917, J. W. Strope, linoleum and work for Reg. Deeds office 62.25

11. Jan. 30, 1917, J. W. Strope, supplies and labor Reg. Deeds office 6.00

12. Feb. 13, 1917, Henry Meyers, hauling ashes from court house 5.50

13. Feb. 13, 1917, Chas. Arnce, hauling ashes from court house 2.00

14. Feb. 21, 1917, Reading and Newman, Frt. on disinfectant .55

15. March 7, 1917, West Disinfecting Co., supplies 8.75

16. Feb. 26, 1917, Henry Frank, Rep. furnace, jail 4.00

17. April, 2, 1917, J. Schwartz, labor, court house yard 2.00

18. April 16, 1917, R. A. Cook, repairing furnace at jail	192.85
19. April 11, 1917, F. M. Playman, labor, court house and jail	7.10
20. April 21, 1917, Dell King, hauling ashes away	10.50
21. April 25, 1917, B. V. Martin, repairs at jail	15.22
22. May 2, 1917, Langenberg Brick & Mfg. Co., fire clay for jail	2.20
23. May 12, 1917, Ole Olsen, laying cement walk	0.80
24. May 17, 1917, Jack Benoit, labor on lawn	8.50
25. May 19, 1917, Jack Benoit, labor on lawn	3.75
26. May 24, 1917, Bell's Electric Shop, labor, repairs, lights	1.17
27. May 28, 1917, Reading and Newman, Frt. on flag pole	2.00
28. June 2, 1917, Homer Gotchy, cleaning chimneys	5.00
29. June 13, 1917, Lena Frank, repairing lawn mower	23
30. June 28, 1917, Finch Bros., supplies and repairs	23.00
31. June 30, 1917, W. L. McLaughlin, trimming trees	1.00
32. July 3, 1917, Nebel Engineering Co., supplies and repairs	6.94
33. July 5, 1917, Langenberg B. & Mfg. Co., supplies	.70
34. July 20, 1917, J. E. Leahy, putting on screen doors and windows at jail	2.00
35. Sept. 1, 1917, W. E. Macklin, flowers, court house yard	12.00
36. Sept. 7, 1917, Arthur T. Emery, overhauling book machine, register's office	15.50
37. Sept. 12, 1917, Chas. Helm, flowers, court house yard	4.50
38. Sept. 12, 1917, Hutter Bros., county directories	28.00
39. Sept. 14, 1917, E. L. Folk & Co., Wisconsin Gazettes and Business Directory	7.00
40. Sept. 18, 1917, L. L. Olson, wood	4.00
41. Sept. 29, 1917, Helen Barwick, cleaning court house	1.50
42. Sept. 29, 1917, Verona Barwick, cleaning court house	5.00
43. Sept. 29, 1917, Lena Laskoski, cleaning court house	5.00
44. Sept. 29, 1917, Genevieve Trzeby, cleaning court house	3.00
45. Oct. 29, 1917, James Altenberg, hauling ashes	2.25
46. Oct. 29, 1917, Henry Meyers, hauling ashes	4.50
47. Oct. 29, 1917, Homer Ghoca, cleaning chimney	5.00

\$538.37

Moved by Supervisor Frost the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the check for \$1,000 given by the business men of the city of Stevens Point for road work in the town of Carson be returned and the receipt cancelled. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the resolution passed by this board changing the term of supervisors, be rescinded. Ayes and nays called for.

Motion carried by 27 ayes and 2 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Cyclosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays: Supervisors Brunker, Shanklin.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board hold session during Thanksgiving week. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the County Board of Portage county that the county clerk be authorized to notify the printers to have in the bids for county printing by Monday, Nov. 26, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated Nov. 22, 1917.

Edmond Frost, supervisor of Linwood.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the county board of Portage county that the county clerk be authorized to notify the banks of Portage county that bids will be received up to Monday noon, Nov. 26, as county depository for county money.

Dated Nov. 22, 1917.

Edmond Frost, Supervisor of Linwood.

Moved by Supervisor Parks that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisor Atwell, excused.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers, as follows:

Wednesday, March 13, 1918

THE GAZETTE, STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

Bill No. 21, L. J. Seeger 10.00
 Bill No. 22, Chas. H. Cashin 150.00
 All of which is respectfully submitted.
 Dated at the city of Stevens Point this 1st day of January, A. D. 1917.
 G. L. Park, D. H. Parks, Edmund Frost, committee on the County Board
 to settle with Outgoing County Officers and Approval of Bonds of County
 Officers Elect.
 Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report be adopted. Motion
 carried.
 Clerk read an invitation from County Superintendent Launcelot A. Gordon
 for the board to attend the annual school board convention of Portage
 county at the normal school auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 24th.
 Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the invitation be accepted. Motion
 carried.
 Moved by Supervisor Starks that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock
 a. m. tomorrow. Motion lost.
 Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock
 a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

TENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 23, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.
 Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisors Cyckosh
 and Laszewski excused.
 Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
 Clerk read the following report of the county state road and bridge com-
 mittee:
 To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Super-
 visors of Portage County.
 Gentlemen:—Your committee on State Roads and Bridges would respect-
 fully report as follows:
 We have looked after and made contracts for state aid roads, bridges
 and culverts. We have supervised and inspected all work done according to
 plans and specifications. We have inspected all the road work done under
 supervision of the highway commissioner, and have audited all of the bills,
 and checked up all of the work done by him and the several foremen, and
 have found them all to be correct. The report of the highway commissioner
 gives a detailed statement of the cost of each piece of state aid work and we
 approve of said report, having compared the same with all of the vouchers
 and bills on file in his office.
 We have divided the expenditure of the maintenance fund provided by
 auto license fees, and the appropriation made by the county board, and would
 say that we tried hard to maintain the improved roads, but were unsuccessful
 on account of the shortage of lumber, and not being able to get material.
 We purchased one two-ton truck, and two trailers, and we can say that these
 have proven a good investment, especially in repair work. We rented one of
 the County Stone Crusher outfits to the Mead-Witter Construction Company,
 in payment for the rent of which, the county is to receive all of the screen-
 ings from the crushed rock. This is going to be a good thing for the county
 as we will get several hundred yards of material which is needed for repair-
 ing the state roads leading to the city.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ben Halverson, Wm. Bruner, James Tovey, County State Road and
 Bridge Committee.
 Moved by Supervisor Dent that the report be adopted. Motion carried.
 Clerk read the report of the judiciary committee as follows:
 To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Port-
 age County:
 Gentlemen:—We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
 the report of the Poor Committee in relation to whom the charges should be
 made for the care and keep of Joseph Wojacki, sometimes written Joseph
 "Voyacki," would report:
 That upon reading the affidavits that had been made, and information
 that has been submitted to your committee by parties who were acquainted
 with Mr. Wojacki, we have concluded that Joseph Wojacki was in June, 1915,
 and now is, a legal resident of the town of Sharon, Portage county, Wiscon-
 sin, and that charges for his care and keep should be paid by said town.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. P. Atwell, J. A. Berry, John Haka, Edward Thorpe, Committee.
 Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion
 carried.
 Moved by Supervisor Starks that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock
 p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 23, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.
 Clerk called the roll. All members present.
 Clerk read the following report:
 To the Honorable Chairman and the Members of the County Board.
 Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom you referred the report of
 the Poor Farm Agent, would respectfully report as follows:
 We have carefully examined the same, and would recommend the ac-
 ceptance of the same, and to be placed on file.
 Respectfully submitted. C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, Wm. Loftis,
 A. B. Brekke, Committee on Settlement with County Offices.
 Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report be accepted and placed on
 file. Motion carried.
 Clerk read the report of the committee on equalization as follows:
 Report will be found in back of book.
 Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report be adopted. Motion
 carried.

Clerk read the report of County Superintendent of Schools Frances C.
 Bannach up to the expiration of her term of office which was referred to the
 committee on settlement with county board of education.
 Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers
 as follows:
 To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Port-
 age County, Wisconsin.
 Gentlemen:—We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to
 whom was referred the annexed report of Earl Newby, county treasurer,
 would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the books,
 vouchers and other records in his office and in the office of the county clerk
 and clerk of the circuit court, and find it correct in every detail. We have
 counted the cash on hand and find it in amount to the total within report.
 We submit herewith the cancelled county orders for destruction, also 60
 interest coupons for \$2700.00, coupons to be punched and filed in the office,
 also cancelled bonds for \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1917.
 C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, A. B. Brekke, E. Frost, Committee.
 To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Port-
 age County, Wisconsin.
 Gentlemen:—I, the undersigned treasurer of said county, hereby respect-
 fully submit the annual report of receipts and disbursements of said office
 for the fiscal year beginning November 1st, 1916, and ending October 31st,
 1917.

EARL NEWBY, County Treasurer.

Total tax levied by county board \$155,154.78
 Received from towns, city and villages \$136,894.51
 Returned Delinquent 18,260.27

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State tax levy \$62,221.97
 Paid interest on certificate of Ind. 1,356.76
 Paid free high schools 1,535.44
 Paid graded schools 1,823.36
 General purpose 9.12
 State university 11,715.50
 Paid Normal Schools 5,206.88
 Common schools 20,045.59
 School districts loans 5,690.96
 Paid charitable and penal institutions 14,778.36

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

To balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1916 \$11,758.79
 Received interest on deposits 434.74
 Received from R. D. Whale for lease on gravel pit 500.00
 Received from F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court, cost
 in state cases 569.32
 Received from J. R. Pfiffer, district attorney, settle-
 ment in case State vs. Anton Schowski and New
 Amsterdam Casualty Co. 350.00
 Received from F. E. Boyer, city treasurer, payment on
 fair grounds 1,000.00
 Received from F. E. Boyer, city treas. Int. on Bal. of
 fair grounds 250.00
 Received from Waupaca county change of venue 6.00
 Received from treasurer of Belmont, (Poor claim) 77.25
 Received from treasurer of Amherst (Poor claim) 7.71
 Received amount transferred from fine fund, 2 percent 14.97
 Received amount transferred from Soldiers Relief fund 457.53
 Received amount transferred from Income Tax fund 1,999.39
 Received cash to apply on county tax 4,671.54
 To cash amount transf. from Del. Tax fee fund 84.75
 To cash amount transf. from Del. Tax fund 6,359.08
 To cash amount transf. from Cert. fund (1917) 8,769.31
 To cash amount transf. from Legacy Tax Fund 109.06
 To Act. for Cert. Red. (1915) Sale 483.27
 To Act. for Cert. Red. (1916) Sale 683.69
 To Act. Int. on Tax Cert. Red. 164.58
 To Act. Transf. from Portage Co. Drainage Fund 496.36
 To Act. Transf. from Dancy Drainage Fund 201.07
 Received from state treas. act of Supervising Teachers
 Aid 2,067.25
 Rec'd amt. transf. from Personal Property Tax fund 424.44
 To cash from A. E. Bourn, Co. Clerk, for 1 Co. map
 sold 3.00
 Received amt. transferred from Del. Income Tax Fund 15.11
 To cash from County Clerk Marriage License Fees .. 134.80

To cash from county clerk physicians registration fees 3.50
 To cash from County Clerk Redemption Fees 97.85
 To cash from county clerk tax deed fees 46.06

\$113,080.87

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Paid town, village and city treas. for making Del.
 returns 47.58
 Paid bounty on wild animals 16.00
 Paid expense posting tax sale notices 2.50
 Paid ten bonds redeemed 10,000.00
 Paid 60 coupons 2,700.00
 Paid Citizens Nat. Bank Int. on bonds and coupons 96.93
 Paid Assessors per diem 113.82
 Paid exchange 10.00
 Paid P. O. Dept. for postage stamps 15.00
 Paid Magistrate orders 4.86
 Paid telephone bills 167.66
 Paid Vital statistics 599.75
 Paid amt. transf. to Soldiers Relief Fund 1,000.00
 By amt. transferred to Supt. of School's Fund 3,809.00
 By amount transf. to Poor Farm Fund 1,686.22
 By amount transf. to various Road funds 2,850.00
 By amount transf. to Trunk Line Road Funds 25,097.06
 By amount transf. to Emergency Road fund 4,894.26
 By amount transf. to Maintenance Road fund 5,169.41
 By amount transf. to District Attorney Fund 100.00
 By amount paid county orders 40,175.76
 By amount paid Court Certificates 5,027.89

\$103,573.15

STATE SCHOOL FUND

To cash from state treasurer 35,358.70
 By amount transferred to City School Library Fund 304.30
 By amount transferred to Township Library Fund 892.30
 By cash paid towns, vill. and city treasurers 34,162.10

\$35,358.70

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 671.50
 April 1st, 1917, transferred from general fund 1,000.00
 April 1st, 1917, transferred to general fund 457.50
 By Orders paid 486.00
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 728.00

\$1,671.50

FINE FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 673.64
 To fines from Nov. 1st, 1916 to Nov. 1st, 1917 880.65
 Paid State Treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1917 733.67
 By amount transferred to general fund, 2 percent 14.97
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 805.65

\$1,554.29

SUIT TAX FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 140.00
 To cash from Clerk of Circuit Court 133.00
 Paid state treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1917 176.00
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 97.00

\$273.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FUND

To amount overdrawn Nov. 1st, 1916 113.90
 To cash from towns, village treasurers 3,800.00
 By orders paid 3,013.24
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 672.86

\$3,800.00

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

To cash from towns and village treasurers \$815.06
 Paid state treasurer 815.06
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 \$815.06

\$815.06

LEGACY TAX FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 83.38
 To amount collected on Inheritance Tax 1,423.48
 Paid state treasurer 1,155.88
 Paid public administrator 78.60
 Paid public administrator bond 12.50
 By amount transferred to general fund, 7 1/2 percent 100.09
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 159.79

\$1,506.86

INCOME TAX FUND

To cash from towns, villages and city treasurers \$2,985.88
 Paid state treasurer 995.29
 By amount transferred to general fund 1,990.59

\$2,985.88

DELINQUENT INCOME TAX FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 75.57
 To amount collected in 1917 40.09
 Paid treasurer of Pine Grove 3.50
 Paid treasurer of Plover village 3.50
 Paid City Treasurer 45.90
 Paid State Treasurer 7.56
 Amount transferred to general fund 15.11
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 40.09

\$115.66

PORTAGE COUNTY DRAINAGE FUND

To amount of Delinquent Taxes Coll. before sale \$2,824.13
 To amount coll. from sale of Certificates (1917) sale 2,621.97
 To amount coll. Cert. redeemed (1915) sale 987.61
 To amount coll. Cert. Redeemed (1916) sale 1,880.97
 To amount Coll. interest on Cert. Redeemed 359.64
 Paid Wm. Gaulke, treasurer 5,657.13
 By amount transferred to general fund 406.36
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 2,480.83

\$8,674.32

DANCY DRAINAGE FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 8.24
 To amount of Delinquent Taxes Coll. before sale 3,802.82
 To amount Coll. from sale of Cert. (1917) sale 482.37
 To amount coll. from cert. redeemed (1915) sale 1,496.65
 To amount coll. from Cert. Redeemed (1916) Sale 457.54
 Paid T. H. Hanna, treasurer 6,092.74
 By amount transferred to general fund 201.07
 To amount Coll. interest on cert. redeemed 326.62
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 280.43

\$6,574.24

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 16.21
 By amount transferred from general fund 100.00
 By orders paid 111.67
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 4.54

\$116.21

CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$56.27
 By amount transferred from State School fund 304.30
 Paid orders 101.60
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 258.97

\$360.57

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 703.67
 By amount transferred from State School Fund 892.30
 Paid orders 744.21
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 851.76

\$1,595.97

POOR FARM FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$1,236.46
 Transferred from general fund, paid by towns, villages
 and city 1,686.22
 Paid orders 2,550.00
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 372.68

\$2,922.68

TEACHERS COUNTY INST. FUND

To cash from state treasurer \$126.21
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 126.21

\$126.21

ALMOND ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$653.58
 Paid orders 3.15
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 650.43

\$653.58

AMHERST ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$27.25
 Paid orders 10.00

\$17.25

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 17.25

ALBAN ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$27.25
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 27.25

BELMONT ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 842.22
 To cash from town treasurer 1,000.00
 To amount transferred from general fund 1,500.00
 Paid orders 608.98
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 2,733.29

\$3,542.22

BUENA VISTA ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$1,367.43
 By amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 2 8.25
 By amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 3 8.46
 Paid orders 10.40
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 1,340.83

\$1,367.43

BUENA VISTA TRUNK LINE NO. 2

To amount transferred from Road fund \$ 8.25
 To amount transferred from general fund 2,247.50
 Paid orders 1,366.32
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 889.43

\$2,255.75

BUENA VISTA TRUNK LINE NO. 3

To amount transferred from Road fund \$ 8.46
 To amount transferred from general fund 2,247.50
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 2,255.96

\$2,255.96

GRANT ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 6.47
 To cash in town treasurer 400.00
 To amount transferred from general fund 600.00
 Paid orders 978.52
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 27.95

\$1,006.47

HULL ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$98.24
 To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 1 97.08
 To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 2 1.16

\$98.24

HULL TRUNK LINE NO. 1

To amount transferred from Road Fund \$ 97.08
 To amount transferred from general fund 2,247.50
 To cash donation 250.00
 To cash account of error 22.50
 Paid orders 3,347.22
 By amount overdrawn 730.14

\$3,347.22

HULL TRUNK LINE NO. 2

To amount transferred from Road Fund \$ 1.16
 To amount transferred from General Fund 2,247.50
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 2,248.66

\$2,248.66

LANARK ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$ 64.06
 To cash from town treasurer 500.00
 To amount transferred from general fund 750.00
 Paid orders 939.25
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 374.81

\$1,314.06

BUENA VISTA BRIDGE FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$9.82
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 9.82

\$9.82

DEWEY BRIDGE FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$84.30
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 84.30

\$84.30

EAU PLEINE ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$1,831.93
 Paid orders 35.32
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 1,796.61

\$1,831.93

LINWOOD ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$23.61
 Paid orders 6.00
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 17.61

\$23.61

NEW HOPE ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$86.81
 By amount transferred to Trunk Line Road 86.81

\$86.81

NEW HOPE TRUNK LINE NO. 6

To amount transferred from Road fund \$ 86.81
 To amount transferred from general fund 2,247.50
 Paid orders 15.96
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 2,318.23

\$2,334.31

PINE GROVE ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$1,627.28
 To cash from treasurer of Eau Pleine 7.50
 Paid orders 7.50
 Transferred to Trunk Line No. 8 1,600.00
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 27.28

\$1,634.78

PINE GROVE TRUNK LINE NO. 8

Transferred from road fund \$1,600.00
 Transferred from general fund 1,123.74
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 2,723.74

\$2,723.74

PLOVER ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$586.01
 To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 4 586.01

\$586.01

PLOVER TRUNK LINE NO. 4

To amount transferred from Plover Road fund \$586.01
 To amount transferred from Plover Vill. Road Fund 20
 To amount transferred from general fund 2,996.66
 Paid orders 3,672.41
 By amount overdrawn 89.54

\$3,672.41

SHARON ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$41.34
 To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 5 9.84
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 31.50

\$41.34

SHARON TRUNK LINE NO. 5

To amount transferred from Sharon Road fund \$ 9.84
 To amount transferred from general fund 2,996.66
 Paid orders 992.86
 By amount overdrawn 3,999.36

\$3,999.36

STOCKTON ROAD FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 \$19.54
 To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 19.54

\$19.54

STOCKTON TRUNK LINE NO. 1

To amount transferred

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917	123.80	
	\$1,013.93	\$1,013.93
CARSON TRUNK LINE NO. 1		
To amount transferred from general fund	\$4,495.00	
Paid orders		5,952.21
By amount overdrawn	1,457.21	
	\$5,952.21	\$5,952.21
AMHERST JUNCTION VILLAGE ROAD FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$41.77	
Paid orders		3.28
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		38.49
	\$41.77	\$41.77
ALMOND VILLAGE ROAD FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$4.50	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		4.50
	\$4.50	\$4.50
PLOVER VILLAGE ROAD FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	.20	
To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 1		.20
	.20	.20
ROSHOLT VILLAGE ROAD FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$36.92	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		36.92
	\$36.92	\$36.92
NELSONVILLE ROAD FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$12.83	
Paid orders		12.83
	\$12.83	\$12.83
NELSONVILLE BRIDGE FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$39.12	
Paid orders		39.12
	\$39.12	\$39.12
JUNCTION CITY ROAD FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$33.23	
Rebate on freight	4.75	
Paid orders		37.98
	\$37.98	\$37.98
CARSON BRIDGE FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$499.37	
Paid orders		369.50
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		129.87
	\$499.37	\$499.37
BUENA VISTA & PINE GROVE JOINT BRIDGE FUND		
To balance Nov. 1st, 1916	\$811.90	
To cash refund	50.00	
Paid orders		711.56
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		150.34
	\$861.90	\$861.90
EMERGENCY FUND		
By amount overdrawn Nov. 1st, 1916		\$249.72
To amount transferred from general fund	4,894.26	
To cash from T. E. Cauley for scrapers sold	248.00	
Paid orders		7,577.08
Paid interest on order		47.60
By amount overdrawn	2,732.14	
	\$7,874.40	\$7,874.40
MAINTENANCE FUND		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$3,169.41	
To cash from state treasurer for auto license	5,843.97	
To amount transferred from general fund	5,169.41	
To cash from Carson Road fund	28.50	
To cash for old iron from T. E. Cauley	11.00	
Paid orders		7,450.09
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		6,772.20
	\$14,222.29	\$14,222.29
ALBAN BRIDGE FUND		
To cash from town treasurer	\$700.00	
To cash in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		700.00
	\$700.00	\$700.00
Total balance in all funds Nov. 1st, 1916	\$27,498.80	
Total receipts of all funds to Nov. 1st, 1917	228,086.34	
Total disbursements for fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1917		220,021.05
Total balance of all funds Nov. 1st, 1917		35,564.09
	\$255,585.14	\$255,585.14

THE BALANCE ON HAND IS CREDITED TO DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

General fund	\$9,507.72	
Soldiers Relief	728.00	
Fine Fund	805.65	
Suit Tax Fund	97.00	
County Superintendent of Schools Fund	672.66	
Legacy Tax Fund	159.79	
Delinquent Income Tax Fund	40.09	
Portage County Drainage Fund	2,480.83	
Dancy Drainage Fund	280.43	
District Attorney Fund	4.54	
City School Library Fund	258.97	
Township School Library Fund	851.76	
Poor Farm Fund	372.68	
Teachers County Inst. Fund	126.21	
Almond Road Fund	650.43	
Amherst Road Fund	17.25	
Alban Road Fund	96.02	
Belmont Road Fund	2,733.29	
Buena Vista Road Fund	1,340.32	
Buena Vista Trunk Line No. 2	889.43	
Buena Vista Trunk Line No. 3	2,255.96	
Grant Road Fund	27.95	
Hull Trunk Line No. 1		730.14
Hull Trunk Line No. 2	2,248.66	
Lanark Road Fund	374.81	
Buena Vista Bridge Fund	9.82	
Dewey Bridge Fund	84.30	
Fau Pleine Road Fund	1,796.61	
Linwood Road Fund	17.61	
New Hope Trunk Line No. 6	2,318.33	
Pine Grove Road Fund	27.28	
Pine Grove Trunk Line No. 8	2,723.74	
Plover Trunk Line No. 4		89.54
Sharon Road Fund	31.50	
Sharon Trunk Line No. 5		902.86
Stockton Road Fund	10.54	
Stockton Trunk Line No. 1		439.52
Carson Road Fund	123.80	
Carson Trunk Line No. 1		1,457.21
Amherst Junction Village Road Fund	38.49	
Almond Village Road Fund	4.50	
Rosholt Village Road Fund	36.92	
Carson Bridge Fund	129.87	
Buena Vista & Pine Grove Joint Bridge Fund	150.34	
Emergency Fund		2,732.14
Maintenance Fund	6,772.20	
Alban Bridge Fund	700.00	
Total	\$42,005.50	\$6,441.41
Overdrawn	6,441.41	

Cash on hand and in bank \$35,641.09

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage—SS.
I, Earl Newby, county treasurer of said county, do solemnly swear that the annexed reports are true as to each and all items as shown on the books of said office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1917.
F. H. TIMM, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be adopted, the bonds be cancelled, coupons punched and orders destroyed. Motion carried.

The \$50.00 cancelled bonds and \$2.70 coupons were punched in the presence of the county board. The chairman of the Committee on Settlement with County Officers reported that the order had been destroyed in the presence of the committee.

Moved by Supervisor Thorpe that an order for \$15.68 be drawn in favor of Supervisor Stertz to reimburse the members of the county board for their railroad fare to the county farm. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the chairman appoint a committee of three to look up and see about some location for the storage of the county road machinery and report to this board as soon as convenient. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee, the committee on county buildings and grounds.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 24, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Brekke, Carey, Dent, Campbell, Cyckosh, Laszewski, Stertz, Gilbert, and Mansur, excused. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Parks that the board visit the county jail after this session. Motion lost.
Moved by Supervisor Loftis that the board adjourn until Monday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 26, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Stenke and Lukasavitz, excused. Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.
Clerk read a resolution offered by Supervisor Wanta in regard to Joe Woyaski, a poor person whose legal residence is in dispute.
Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the matter be referred to the district attorney of Portage County with the request that he investigate and report back to this board. Motion carried.
Clerk read a communication from the County Judge of Port Washington in regard to paying the expenses of County Judges attending the meetings of the Board of County Judges.
Moved by Supervisor Campbell the communication be laid on the table.
Moved in amendment by Supervisor Whiteside that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee. Motion to amend was carried. The original motion as amended was then carried.
Clerk read the following resolution offered by Supervisor Whiteside:

A RESOLUTION BY SUPERVISOR WHITESIDE

WHEREAS, Our Government is now engaged in the greatest conflict of history, fighting that the World may be made safe for democracy.
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Portage County,
THAT we pledge our undivided loyalty to our country, in this, the gravest crisis in our history.
We stand ready to give our best thought, our last dollar, our lives, if necessary, that the principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice, for the weak as well as the strong, may not become a by-word among the nations of the World.

We are opposed to autocracy in government, as our forefathers were opposed and stand ready to make any sacrifice that the nations of the earth may have democracy, social and economic justice.

We believe the people of Portage County and the State of Wisconsin are Loyal, that the State and the Nation will receive their whole-hearted support.

Our young men in all walks of life have responded willingly and nobly to the call of their country. We commend them for their loyalty, we know they will render to this nation the full measure of their devotion. We believe in our Government, the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and Congress upon whom this great responsibility rests. We offer them material and sympathetic support.

We stand ready at all times as a board or as individuals to meet any or all emergencies that might arise, to make any sacrifice and to do all in our power, that this the greatest conflict in the World's history in which we are now engaged, may be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the official printed proceedings and a copy be given to the press.

Moved by Supervisor Thorpe that the resolution be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk read statement on the burial of indigent soldiers as follows:

The following amounts have been paid for the burial of indigent soldiers and soldier's widows for the year as per Section 1529g Statute of Wisconsin for 1911.

November 7th, 1916, Eugene Marceau	\$50.00
January 3rd, 1917, Oscar Foster	50.00
February 10th, 1917, James Wilson	50.00
June 29th, 1917, Mary Whittaker	50.00
October 4th, 1917, Ezra Van Camp	50.00

Total \$250.00
Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of claims general file bills 31 to 51 inclusive which was referred to committee on claims.

Reports of Supervisors on fines collected by justice of the peace presented to the board were referred to the committee on claims.

Clerk read schedule of poor claims 1 to 17 inclusive which was referred to the committee on county poor.

Clerk read the state tax appropriation levy, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clerk read a petition from Supervisor Cyckosh petitioning Portage county to pay the costs, amounting to \$610.00, for assessing and re-assessing the real and personal property in the town of Dewey which, under the rules was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk read the annual report of the County Clerk which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the board do now adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 27, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.
Meetings called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers on the report of the Traveling Library Board and it was moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the same be referred to the district attorney for an opinion. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on sheriff's and constable's fees.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: We, your committee on sheriff's and constable's fees respectfully report as follows:

Schedule of sheriff's bills of which 75 per cent. have been paid.

	Amount	Pd. 75 Pct.	Bal. Due
1. John Kubisiak	\$27.25	\$20.44	\$6.81
2. John Kubisiak	28.00	21.00	7.00
3. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.44	6.81
4. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.44	6.81
5. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.44	6.81
6. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.44	6.81
7. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.44	6.81
8. John Kubisiak	34.00	25.50	8.50
9. John Kubisiak	19.32	14.64	4.68
10. John Kubisiak	19.32	14.64	4.68
11. John Kubisiak	45.00	33.75	11.25
12. John Kubisiak	35.00	26.25	8.75
13. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.74	5.01
14. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.43	6.82
15. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.43	6.82
16. John Kubisiak	27.25	20.43	6.82
17. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
18. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
19. John Kubisiak	88.00	66.00	22.00
20. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
21. John Kubisiak	19.00	14.25	4.75
22. John Kubisiak	31.95	23.96	7.99
23. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
24. John Kubisiak	36.00	27.00	9.00
25. John Kubisiak	19.60	14.70	4.90
26. John Kubisiak	14.95	11.21	3.74
27. John Kubisiak	14.95	11.21	3.74
28. John Kubisiak	14.95	11.21	3.74
29. John Kubisiak	48.50	36.38	12.12
30. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
31. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
32. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
33. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
34. John Kubisiak	26.25	19.69	6.57
35. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
36. John Kubisiak	22.45	16.84	5.61
37. John Kubisiak	19.75	14.79	4.96
38. John Kubisiak	39.00	29.25	9.75
39. John Kubisiak	29.25	21.93	7.32
40. John Kubisiak	32.75	24.55	8.20
41. John Kubisiak	24.95	18.71	6.24
42. John Kubisiak	50.58	37.96	12.64

\$1,261.04 \$945.35 \$315.69

Schedule of Sheriff's and Constable's claims—

1. John Kubisiak for \$2.50 disallowed, not a legal charge against the county.

2. John Summers, Constable's claim \$30.55

3. John Summers, returned to County Clerk

4. John Kubisiak 371.91

5. John S. Hofmann 40.37

6. C. H. Rickman 4.65

7. John Kubisiak 2,286.74

8. The International Sheriff Adv. for F. Glens. 10.00

\$2,744.22 \$2,739.72

Claim No. 7 cut \$4.50 on account of overcharge.

George Starks, D. H. Parks, C. J. Gilbert, G. D. Aldrich, J. B. Carpenter, committee on sheriff's and constable's fees.

Moved by Supervisor Frost that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Superintendent of Schools Laurence E. Gordon, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county board of education.

Moved by Supervisor Dent the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 27, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Belmont for \$212.88, one-half the cost of two bridges, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Grant for \$196.85, one-half the excess cost of three bridges, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Carson asking for the sum of \$74.17, left in a road fund and for \$262.92, one-half of the sum of \$525.84 spent on the Carson road, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from Almond, Lanark, Belmont and Linwood for county and state aid for roads, which were referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the town of Alban for state and county aid for bridge, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the village and town of Amherst asking for the addition of a road to the Portage County prospective State Highway, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read the report of the Portage County Humane Society, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read bids for county printing from the Stevens Point Journal, Gazette, Rolink and Rosholt Journal, which were referred to the committee on county printing.

Clerk read the following bids for depository of the county funds from the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. A. E. Bourn, County Clerk, City.

Dear Sir: I wish to place the following bid for Portage Co. funds for the ensuing year and have this bank designated as a depository. We will pay 1 1/2 per cent. on all daily balances in excess of \$5,000.00.

Yours very truly,

C. S. ORTHMAN, Cashier.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the bid be accepted and the Citizens National Bank be declared the depository for the county funds. Motion carried.

Clerk read bills of F. J. Pratt for \$8.00 and one for \$7.50.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the rules be suspended and the bills be referred to the committee on claims for action. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition laid over from yesterday.

In the matter of the application of the town of Dewey for payment of the costs of re-assessment of the real and personal property of said town by Portage county, whereas, a petition made and filed by the town of Dewey, Portage county, State of Wisconsin, by Joseph Cykosz, its chairman, was presented to the county board of Portage county on the 26th day of November, 1917.

RESOLVED, That Portage county pay the costs, amounting to \$610.00, for assessing and re-assessing the real and personal property of the town of Dewey, in said county, and that the clerk of Portage county be authorized to draw proper vouchers for the payment of said sum of \$610.00.

JOSEPH CYKOSZ, Chairman

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski to amend the original motion and the sum of \$305.00 be appropriated to the town of Dewey for re-assessment of the real and personal property. Ayes and nays called for. Motion to amend lost by 14 ayes and 16 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Martin, Shanklin, Berry, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Halverson, Whiteside, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Haka, Nays,

Postage for November	2.00
December 4—Ice	1.25
December 5—Laundry for court house	.36
December 12—Telephone	3.55
December 20—Express bills	2.72
Postage for December	18.00
1917—	
January 1—Ice	1.25
January 6—Telephone	1.90
January 20—Express	1.01
Postage for January	16.00
February 16—Telephone	3.55
February 16—Ice	1.25
February 16—Laundry for court house	.32
February 28—Freight and Express bills	4.05
Postage for February	14.50
March 2—Telephone	1.60
March 2—A. L. Kramer Co. supplies	2.50
March 12—Ice	1.25
March 20—Postoffice box rent	1.51
March 26—Express	1.51
Postage for March	16.50
April 2—Ice	1.25
April 2—National Sales & Service Co. supplies	3.00
April 7—Judicial Ele. Express Del. Ballots	16.50
April 7—Robert Maine, canvassing Jud. Ele. returns	2.50
April 7—J. A. Murat, canvassing Jud. Ele. returns	2.50
April 7—Registering Jud. Ele. returns	.40
April 10—Laundry for court house	.48
April 10—Telephone	1.75
April 20—Express	1.96
Postage for April	19.50
May 1—Ice	.10
May 2—Ice	1.50
May 4—Telephone	4.30
May 4—Express	.76
Postage for May	38.00
June 5—Telephone	2.85
June 5—Postoffice box rent	1.50
June 7—Ice	1.50
June 12—Laundry for court house	.40
June 12—W. U. Telegraph Co.	32.00
Postage for June	1.50
July 3—Ice	5.90
July 11—Telephone	.18
July 18—Registering	3.71
July 30—Express, telegrams and drayage	22.00
Postage for July	
August 1—Bills paid under Reg. Chap. 1916, Laws of 1917 as per voucher	158.22
August 1—Ice	1.50
August 25—Telephone	4.65
August 23—Express on tax rolls	3.75
August 23—Registry	.70
August 30—Express and telegrams	5.56
Postage for August	18.00
September 2—Ice	1.50
September 10—Telephone	10.70
September 10—Express and Telegrams	.20
September 10—Registry	2.89
September 8—Express and Freight	22.50
Postage for September	.10
October 5—Registry	4.56
October 10—Express, freight and telegram	10.10
October 10—Telephone	1.50
October 16—Ice	1.52
October 16—Laundry for court house	21.50
Postage for October	
Total	\$597.42

The following amounts have been drawn on the purchase fund during the year.

1916—	
November 9, order No. 13853, O. H. Christenson, supplies	\$16.80
December 5, order No. 13979, H. C. Miller Co. supplies	456.10
December 5, order No. 13978, Woelz Bros., supplies	99.87
December 27, order No. 14395, Miller Davis Co., supplies	54.25
December 27, order No. 14397, H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies	17.51
1917—	
January 13, order No. 14457, Maxro Ross Co., supplies	6.50
January 13, order No. 14458, Burroughs Ad. Machine Co., supplies	12.50
March 2, order No. 14566, Elliot Fisher Co., supplies	7.24
March 7, order No. 14579, H. Neidecken Co., supplies	76.19
March 7, order No. 15382, Woelz Bros., supplies	58.77
July 13, order No. 15912, J. E. Russell, supplies	2.00
September 27, order No. 15912, J. E. Russell, supplies	600.00
October 3, order No. 16027, A. E. Bourn	
Total	\$1,407.73

LIGHT AND GAS COMPANY			
1916—	Court House	Jail	
November 6—Order No. 13845	\$18.94	\$26.87	
December 5—Order No. 13983	25.15	34.87	
1917—	Court House	Jail	
January 4—Order No. 14422	32.90	26.40	
February 6—Order No. 14493	23.80	23.75	
March 2—Order No. 14564	16.80	18.73	
April 1—Order No. 14655	17.00	19.83	
May 1—Order No. 14754	17.60	17.68	
June 5—Order No. 14981	17.00	13.05	
July 3—Order No. 15299	15.40	11.45	
August 6—Order No. 15595	14.90	12.48	
September 10—Order No. 15811	16.60	16.75	
October 2—Order No. 15959	17.20	16.88	
Total	\$233.29	\$238.74	

WATER COMPANY			
1917—	Court House	Jail	
January 8—Order No. 14429	\$22.50	\$25.20	
April 6—Order No. 14684	22.50	24.58	
July 6—Order No. 15332	22.50	21.70	
October 10—Order No. 16032	22.50	25.35	
Total	\$90.00	\$96.83	
On hand November 1, 1916		\$ 188.45	
Total orders drawn		2,066.59	
Total		\$2,255.05	
Total Paid out		\$2,064.01	

Balance on hand October 31, 1917	\$191.04
Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report of the committee be adopted.	
Motion carried.	
Clerk read report of J. M. Coyner in regard to the Potato Exhibit at Madison, also asking for an appropriation for the show for next year, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.	
Clerk read schedule of claims on illegal taxes, which was referred to the committee on illegal assessments.	
Clerk read supplementary report of County Judge Murat which was referred to the committee on claims.	
Supervisor of schools L. A. Gordon addressed the board in regard to affairs of superintendent of schools office.	
Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.	
A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.	

FIFTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 29, 1917, 9:00 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers to whom was referred the report of the county agricultural agent on the county exhibit at the State Potato Show which was laid over until tomorrow. Clerk presented bills from State Institutions which were referred to the ways and means committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the following resolution, which was laid over, be adopted and the blank space be filled in with \$1,000. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Resolved, that the chairman and county clerk of Portage County be and they are hereby authorized and required to purchase the necessary fuel for the court house and jail for the ensuing year, either coal or wood, or part wood and part coal, which in their judgment will be the most economical for the county, the fuel purchase to be made at such time of the year as best to serve the interest of the county, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of fuel so purchased, and the chairman and clerk of this county board are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment of said fuel after delivery.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1917.

Edmond Frost, Supervisor of Town of Linwood

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the following resolution, which was laid over, be adopted and the blank space be filled in with \$2,000. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin, that A. E. Bourn, county clerk of said county be and is hereby appointed as purchasing agent for said county for the ensuing year and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated and placed at his disposal, to draw upon as a purchasing fund, and that all books, stationery, and supplies necessary to be purchased for the ensuing year be purchased by said agent, and also for paying for electric light, gas and water for the court house and jail and that the chairman and county clerk are authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment therefor, said agent to report his expenditures of said fund at the next annual meeting of the county board.

Dated November 26th, 1917.

D. H. Parks, Supervisor of Town of Plover.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report of the state road and bridge committee be taken from the table and referred back to the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried by 28 ayes and 2 nays.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 30, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Clerk read the following resolution. To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Whereas, owing to the high cost of living expenses while attending meetings of the county board of supervisors; Be it Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Portage county that the compensation of each member of said board duly elected at the next annual election for services and expenses in attending the annual meeting of said board shall be fixed at the sum of \$4.00 per day for the time that he shall actually attend, except Sundays and the further sum of six cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting by the usually traveled route. Dated November 30th, 1917.

George Stertz, Supervisor, Junction City.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the resolution be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 19 ayes and 10 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Bruner, Campbell, Cyclosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Berry, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Carpenter.

Clerk read the following report laid over from yesterday.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors for Portage county, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the report of the disbursement of the funds appropriated by the Portage county board of supervisors of 1916, for the purpose of financing Portage county's exhibit at the State Potato Growers annual convention held at Madison, November 16-24, made by County Agricultural Agent, J. M. Coyner, and the committee consisting of W. L. Scribner, Almond; Louis Skoglund, Amherst; Ole P. Dobbie, Rosholt; would recommend that the report of the said committee be accepted and placed on file, and also that their recommendation for an appropriation of \$100.00 be made to cover the expenses of putting on an exhibit at the State Potato Show next year. All of which is respectfully submitted. C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, Edmond Frost, A. B. Brekke. Dated this 28th day of November, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 21 ayes and 8 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Bruner, Carey, Starks, Thorpe, Laszewski, Loftis, Frost, Diver, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Shanklin, Berry, Campbell, Cyclosh, Steinke, Stertz, Halverson, Ameigh.

Clerk read report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows. To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Gentlemen: We, your committee, to whom was referred the justice of the peace reports, hereby report that we have examined the reports from the city, towns and villages that have been filed and find that fines have been paid to the county as reported. Dated this 30th day of November 1917.

Signed by C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, A. B. Brekke, E. Frost, Wm. Loftis, committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on county printing.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin. Gentlemen: We, your committee on county printing to whom was referred the several bids for printing, do report as follows: That the proceedings of the county board for the year 1918 be published in the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette at the rate of 65 cents per folio, they to furnish 150 copies in pamphlet form, free of charge and that said papers print as many extra supplements of the proceedings of the county board as the total of the Almond Press, Amherst Advocate, and Rosholt Journal, subscription list is in Portage county, if so ordered by the county clerk at the price of \$2.00 per hundred sheets and that the Almond Press, Amherst Advocate, and Rosholt Journal be allowed Five Dollars per hundred for circulating the proceedings to their bona fide subscribers in Portage Co. That the Rolnik publish the proceedings of the county board in the Polish language for the sum of \$150. That all job printing be done by the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette as per their bid. That all county printing for office of county superintendent of schools be included in the county printing and the same shall be ordered by the purchasing agent. That no bill for county printing shall be considered unless ordered by the county purchasing agent. All of which is respectfully submitted. E. Frost, L. J. Carey, J. B. Carpenter, Basil Wanta, F. A. Lukasavitz, committee on county printing.

Moved by Supervisor Lukasavitz the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of fixing the salaries of county officers and county employees.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell the consideration of this report be delayed until this afternoon. Motion carried.

Clerk read a bill assigned to John F. Kubisiak, sheriff, for auto hire for \$9.00. Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to the committee on sheriff's and constable's fees. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 30, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of Lanark and Belmont asking to have the state road system extend thru Lanark to join the Waupaca and Almond and Pleasant Valley road, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read the following resolution.

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin, that from and after this date the Sheriff and all Constables of said county, in filing their claims for allowances for mileage in serving papers for which this county shall be liable to compensate them, be and they hereby are required to specify in addition to the actual mileage traveled by them in serving said papers, the exact location in which the same were served, as well as to state the different places to which the said officer necessarily traveled in order to find the person upon whom service was to be made. Introduced by Supervisor J. B. Carpenter. Dated November 30th, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution offered by the judiciary committee. Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage Co.

We, your committee on judiciary recommend the passage of the following resolution. RESOLVED, by the County Board of Portage county that the County Judge of Portage county is hereby authorized to attend the meetings of the Board of County Judges at the expense of said county as provided by chapter 406, Laws of 1917. Signed V. P. Atwell, Edward S. Thorpe, John Haka, John A. Berry, committee on judiciary.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell the resolution be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Clerk read a resolution for an appropriation for committee on public grounds and buildings.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the rules be suspended and the amount to be placed in the resolution be \$600. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 25 ayes and 5 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Steinke, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Bruner, Cyclosh, Laszewski, Wanta.

The following is the resolution:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin: Be it resolved that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated and set aside for the use of the committee on grounds and buildings for the ensuing year, and the chairman and county clerk of this board be and are hereby authorized to issue orders on the county treasurer in payment of such bills for repairs and incidentals ordered by said committee made and presented against said county and verified and O. K'd by said committee or chairman. Dated this 26th day of November, 1917.

J. B. Carpenter, Supervisor of Fifth Ward, city.

Clerk read the report of the committee on county poor.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Campbell that the report be referred to the judiciary committee. Motion to amend carried. Original motion as amended was then carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on claims as follows.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors for Portage County: Gentlemen: We, your committee to whom was referred the schedule of general claims against Portage county, Wisconsin, from No. 1 to inclusive, respectfully report as follows:

BILL NO. Amt. Ask'd. Amt. A.

1. G. L. Park, for Justice fees \$264.45 \$264.34

Mary Zaborowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles \$ 1.08 \$ 1.08

Nick Trezinski, witness 1 day, 2 miles \$ 1.08 \$ 1.08

State vs. Charles Korzycowski.		
Helen Norlock, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.27
Dr. D. S. Rice, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Frank Meyers.		
Carl Peterson, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Otto Demerk, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Fiedl, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
T. E. McPhail, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
A. J. Bersuea, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
A. Dakins, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
J. W. Pierce, witness 1 day, 12 miles.....	1.48	1.48
State vs. Mike Sobek, et. al.		
Walter Kowalski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Wm. Kolmski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Walter Werachowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Felix Mansavage, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Helmski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ben Bartkowiak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Earl Schlobohm.		
Annie Vicker, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.40	1.40
Frank Vicker, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.40	1.40
State vs. Paul Kerchowski.		
Mary Kerchowski, witness 1 day, 12 miles.....	1.48	1.48
State vs. Theodore Korstucki.		
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 1 mile.....	1.04	1.04
Frank Perzewski, witness 1 day, 26 miles.....	2.04	2.04
August Krzyzitski, witness 1 day, 26 miles.....	2.04	2.04
State vs. Susan Bigalka.		
Frances Wysocki, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.72
Kate Konopacki, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.72
Matt Eiden, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.72
Frances Czaniok, witness 1 day, 20 miles.....	1.80	1.80
State vs. Edison Knight.		
Lillian Hanson, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
Ross Seeber, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
Rufus Mack, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
Etta Seeber, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
State vs. William Hubbard.		
Lambert Phelan, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
John Holthusen, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
A. Meyer, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
Thos. Coan, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
W. B. Murat, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
A. E. MacMillan, 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Steve Wells, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
State—Appraisal of cattle of—		
Wm. Parland.		
J. P. Leonard appraiser, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
W. R. Swan appraiser, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
A. Jackway appraiser, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
State vs. Adam Vicker.		
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Majeski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John Kabot, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Felix Somers, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Albert Retski.		
John Kabot, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Majeski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Mike Banach.		
Bernard Shomberg, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Geo. Gruil, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Jos. Shomberg, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Robert Kostka, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
A. Jackway, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
Robert Maine, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
G. K. Mansur, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
State vs. John Kanieski, et. al.		
Mike Donnemeyer, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Geo. F. Hetzer, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Peter Koehl, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State—Appraisal of cattle—		
Frank Fletcher appraiser, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
A. Jackway appraiser, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
J. D. Swan appraiser, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
State vs. Albert Marckenski.		
F. A. Norton, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
F. H. Flintie, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Gaskey, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Nick Miller, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. James B. Fox.		
Rose Wienrocki, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Stanislaw Wienrocki, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Fred Nelson, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
L. A. Precourt, committee on common schools.....	40.60	40.60
John G. Marchel, committee on common schools.....	40.60	40.60
Mrs. C. E. Shortel, committee on common schools.....	28.00	28.00
J. B. Sullivan, plubers supplies, court house & jail.....	17.08	17.98
F. H. Timm, postage and fees.....	49.75	49.75
Jos. Schoettel, typewriter repairs.....	6.00	6.00
L. J. N. Murat, guardian for Ambrose and Frank Pectka.....	10.00	10.00
Ing. Dovron, Clerk of Court, Waupaca Co.....	5.80	5.80
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies court house and jail.....	16.80	16.80
F. A. Neuberger, taking testimony and making copies of same.....	26.68	26.68
Stephen Tietzloff, county farm committee.....	81.60	81.60
D. W. Sawyer, county farm committee.....	60.60	60.60
Callaghan & Co. book for probate court.....	10.00	10.00
Wis. Industrial School for Girls.....	446.44	446.44
H. D. Boston, repairs, etc.....	5.75	5.75
F. E. Rosenow, repairs on chairs.....	5.50	5.50
Kuhl Bros., supplies, clothing ordered by Sheriff for jail.....	107.30	107.30
Vetter Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	5.23	5.23
G. A. Gullikson Co., Warner trailer.....	875.00	875.00
G. D. Aldrich, member grounds and bld. committee.....	18.00	18.00
H. H. Hoffman, Soldiers Relief Commission.....	22.71	22.71
G. H. Altenberg, Soldiers Relief Commission.....	12.00	12.00
S. Whittaker, Soldiers Relief Commission.....	17.76	17.76
Good Shepherd Ind. School for Girls, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	258.28	258.28
H. D. Boston, coroner, fees.....	7.00	7.00
M. P. Kjer, justice of the Peace fees.....	1.91	1.91
L. J. Carey, justice fees.....	5.86	5.86
G. K. Mansur, poor farm committee.....	66.84	66.84
John A. Murat, county judge fees.....	1011.87	1025.07
In re Jacob Manikowski, Insane.....		
Joseph Laszewski, witness 1 day, 8 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Joseph Tomczak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Mrs. Ed. Tomczak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Peter Futa, Insane.....		
Joseph Laszewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.32	1.32
In re Clara Hooser, Insane.....		
Rev. S. M. Caihoun, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Anton Trader, Insane.....		
G. W. Altenburg, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
G. K. Mansur, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
Robert Maine, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
O. A. Young, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
Emil H. Lich, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
Adam Boyer, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
W. F. Cowan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
D. S. Rice, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
C. von Neupert, Jr., witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
A. E. MacMillan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Martha Trader, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Juliana Trader, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Stanislaus Stawicki, Incurrigible.....		
Julius Kuzaszewicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Barbina Stawicki, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
In re Elizabeth Hubbard, Incurrigible.....		
In Juvenile Court.....		
Elizabeth Hubbard, Sr., witness 1 day, 2 miles....	1.58	1.58
Daniel Hubbard, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.58	1.58
In re Pauline Krueger, Insane.....		
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Elmer Marks, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Fila Kryzowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Victoria Simon, Incurrigible, in Juvenile Court.....		
Albert Simon, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.74	1.74
Mrs. Albert Simon, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.74	1.74
Anastasia Disher, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.90	1.90
In re Frank Wolosik, re-Examined.....		
Vincent Wolosik, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Anton Kurling, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Anna Wolosik, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Elizabeth Wolosik, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Albert Lass, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. J. Hartman, et. al.		
F. F. Kurling, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Laszewicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Herman Kierbas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Haeckel, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Ambrose Cyran.		
August Witta, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
Mary Witta, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
John Wojcik, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08

State vs. Elmer Lutz.	2.16
Jacob M. Wojack, witness 2 days, 6 miles.	2.16
State vs. Benny Wanta.	1.08
John Lewinski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
G. A. Gullikson, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Nels Washburn.	2.60
Martin Pionke, witness 1 day, 40 miles.	2.60
A. Wilson, witness 1 day, 40 miles.	2.60
State vs. Frank Skalski.	1.08
Katherine Skalski, witness 2 days, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Felix Drifka.	5.82
R. A. Haas, witness 2 days, 80 miles.	5.82
State vs. Leo Grocholski.	2.04
Mike Kluck, witness 1 day, 26 miles.	2.04
Frank X. Kluck, witness 1 day, 27 miles.	2.08
James Kluck, witness 1 day, 27 miles.	2.08
Frances Kluck, witness 1 day, 27 miles.	2.08
Mike Burant, witness 1 day, 28 miles.	2.12
State vs. J. Goldstein.	1.08
C. S. Boyington, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Frank Janowski, et al.	1.64
James Tovey, witness 1 day, 16 miles.	1.64
Thomas Winkler, witness 1 day, 12 miles.	1.48
State vs. Nick Gussiorowski.	1.08
Dr. W. F. Cowan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Nick Gussiorowski.	1.08
J. S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. John Duberstein.	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Katie Landowski.	1.08
Albert Landowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Walter Landowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Mike Pelowski.	1.08
E. H. Flintie, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Leo Konopacki.	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Frank Boiesley.	1.08
T. J. Coan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Ed. Haertel, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Ambrose & Frank Pescka.	2.16
Joseph Olszewski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.	2.16
Frances Olszewski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.	2.16
Leo Pulczenski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.	2.16
Pauline Pulczenski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.	2.16
Alex Pulczenski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.	1.08
John Polum, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Frank Kubisiak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Martin Spellman, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Frank Polum, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. John Fliss.	1.08
John Olbrantz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
J. S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Emil Rossier.	1.40
Mabel Altenburg, witness 1 day, 10 miles.	1.40
State vs. Felix Kulas.	1.08
Albert Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Kate Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Bernard Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
John Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. George Files, et al.	1.08
Ben Diver, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Frank Nowak.	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. August Stanke.	1.08
Geo. Oertel, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. John Liss.	1.08
Anton Laszewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. L. Lasecki, et al.	1.08
Stephen Kryger, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Joseph Glinski.	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
Anton Laszewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08
State vs. Henry Strong, et al.	6.00
John B. Worden, witness 2 day, 100 miles.	2.60
John Smith, witness 1 day, 40 miles.	2.60
State vs. M. Price.	1.08
J. S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 1 mile.	1.08
T. J. Coan, witness 1 day, 1 mile.	1.08

EXAMINATION OF INSANE		
E. H. Rogers, M. D., 13 days, 48 miles.	56.80	56.80
W. F. Cowan, 10 1/2 days, 22 miles.	46.20	46.20
R. B. Smiley, 7 days, 14 miles.	29.40	29.40
A. E. MacMillan, 9 days, 42 miles.	40.20	40.20
M. G. Rod, 7 days, 14 miles.	29.40	29.40
D. S. Rice, 9 days, 20 miles.	36.00	36.00
W. W. Gregory, 7 1/2 days, 16 miles.	31.60	31.60
F. A. Walters, 3 days, 6 miles.	12.60	12.60
J. D. Lindores, 1 day, 2 miles.	6.00	6.00
E. P. Crosby, 1 day, 20 miles.	44.20	44.20
C. von Neupert, Jr., 9 1/2 days, 22 miles.	6.80	6.80
G. F. Murphy, 1 day, 28 miles.	7.40	7.40
C. E. Meyer, 1 day, 34 miles.	4.20	4.20
E. S. Cooper, 1 day, 2 miles.	4.20	4.20
Merle Casey, 1 day, 2 miles.	4.20	4.20
G. W. Reis, 1 day, 28 miles.	6.80	6.80
V. J. Shippey, 1 day, 2 miles.	4.20	4.20
F. A. Southwick, 1 day, 2 miles.	4.20	4.20
C. von Neupert, Sr., 1 day, 2 miles.	4.20	4.20
Geo. F. Hebard, Register of Deeds.	134.80	134.80
T. E. Cauley, telephone expenses, etc., 75 per cent. paid, \$110.55 paid	128.54	17.99
33 Dr. W. W. Gregory, Medical Examination 8 days at \$4.00.	12.00	Disallowed
34 James Tovey, Road and Bridge Committee.	152.02	152.02
35 Ben Halverson, Road and Bridge Committee.	172.94	172.94
36 Wm. Brunner, Road and Bridge Committee.	187.65	187.65
37 Alex Krembs Drug Company	18.65	18.65
38 G. L. Park, Chairman	24.00	24.00
39 H. J. Finch, Insurance	108.80	108.80
40 I. Shafon & Son, supplies, etc.	6.75	6.75
41 Kuhl Bros., supplies	12.40	12.40
42 Wisconsin Telephone Company	46.92	46.92
43 A. B. Bever, Clerk of Court Wood Co., fee	3.50	3.50
44 Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., Co. Jail Physician	20.00	20.00
45 D. H. Parks, Committee Bldg. and Grds.	18.00	18.00
46 Wood County Agricultural School	24.00	24.00
47 J. B. Carpenter, Committee on Grds. and Bldgs.	75.00	75.00
48 Finch Bros., Plumbers supplies for jail	29.78	29.78
49 J. K. Randle & Son, burial of S. Briscoe	25.00	Ref. to Poor
50 John Sellers, Justice of the Peace fees	15.71	15.71
State vs. Fred Holthusen.	1.08	1.08
F. A. Walters, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
Wm. Hubbard, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
F. A. Schaurette, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
F. A. Neuberger, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
State vs. Frank Knippel.	1.08	1.08
F. A. Walters, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
Wm. Hubbard, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
F. A. Schaurette, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
F. A. Neuberger, witness 1 day, 2 miles.	1.08	1.08
51 Gross & Jacobs, supplies	60.47	60.47
52 F. J. Pratt, surveying in Pine Grove.	7.50	7.50
53 F. J. Pratt, surveying in Pine Grove.	8.00	8.00
54 William Burant, witness 1 day, 34 miles.	2.36	2.36
Total asked	\$5,201.65	
Total added to amount asked after corrections.	13.40	
Total Allowed	5,215.05	\$5,005.08
Total disallowed		206.97

We have carefully examined the bills presented to us, and have made corrections where necessary. F. B. Dent, G. D. Whiteside, Basil Wanta, Walter Campbell, G. W. Stertz, Geo. Ameigh, Geo. S. Diver, C. F. Martin, Jas. Cysko, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of outlawed county orders which were referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the following report which was laid over from this morning.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Portage County: The committee appointed to investigate the question of fixing the salaries of county officials and county employees, submit the following report.

Janitor per month \$75.00	\$ 900.00
Clerk for County Clerk and Highway Commission, month \$50.00	\$ 600.00
Register in Probate per month \$75.00, no fees	\$ 900.00
Clerk for County Superintendent per year	\$ 400.00
County Treasurer per year, \$50.00 clerk hire	\$1,200.00
County Clerk per year	\$1,600.00
Clerk of Circuit Court per year	\$ 700.00
District Attorney per year	\$1,200.00
Surveyor, \$5.00 per day for actual days employed	
County Superintendent of schools per year	\$1,200.00

It is also suggested that all bonds required be surety bonds, the cost thereof to be paid by the county. That the bonds of the officers be as follows:

Treasurer	\$30,000.00
County Clerk	5,000.00
Clerk of Circuit Court	5,000.00
Sheriff	10,000.00
Register of Deeds	3,000.00
District Attorney	1,000.00
Superintendent of poor farm	3,000.00
County Judge	3,000.00
County Superintendent of schools	3,000.00
Surveyor	1,000.00

These conclusions were reached after an exhaustive hearing, the several county officers and employees appearing and many members of the board of supervisors. All of which is respectfully submitted, George D. Whiteside, John Haka, George Ameigh, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell the report be accepted and placed on file. Moved by Supervisor Thorpe to amend the motion and lay the report over until tomorrow afternoon. Ayes and nays called for. Motion to amend lost by 26 nays and 4 ayes. The following voted aye, Supervisors Campbell, Thorpe, Steinke, Stertz, Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunner, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Cyclosh, Laszewski, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich.

The original motion was then carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on sheriff and constables fees as follows: We, your committee on sheriff and constables fees would recommend the bill of \$9.00 of constable Lockery assigned to John F. Kubisiak be allowed and paid to the sheriff. Geo. Starks, D. H. Parks, J. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich, committee.

Moved by Supervisor Wanta the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report on amounts of real and personal property to be charged back to the various towns and city of Stevens Point which was referred to the ways and means committee.

Following is the report: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County. The following amounts of personal property are to be charged back to the various towns and city of Stevens Point.

Stevens Point	\$247.30
Town of Eau Claire	11.39
Town of Sharon	17.74
	\$276.43

And the following real estate is to be charged back:

Linwood—assessed as sw 1/4 of s 1/4 Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E and should be assessed as sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E. Amount \$9.40.

Assessed as se 1/4 of se 1/4 Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E should be assessed as se 1/4 of ne 1/4 Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E. Amount \$9.40. Total \$18.80.

Sharon—part of nw 1/4 of s 1/4 Sec. 32, township 25, range 9E. Amt. \$4.92.

Buena Vista—One lot in se 1/4 of se 1/4 Sec. 22, township 22, range 8E. Amount \$3.12.

Earl Newby, County Treasurer.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the register in probate receive a salary of \$75.00 per month and no fees beginning January 1st, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the Janitor, H. P. Kjer, receive a salary of \$75.00 per month beginning December 1st 1917. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that the clerk for county clerk and county highway commissioner receive a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning Jan. 1st, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson the balance of the report of the special committee on the salaries and bonds of the county officers outside of county supt. and supt. clerk be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the fixing of the salary of county supt. of schools and the clerk be taken up at the next meeting of the board. Motion carried.

Chairman on the grounds and buildings committee made a verbal report on a building that could be purchased for \$800.00 for the storage of county road machinery and recommended the purchase of the same. A description of the property was also submitted and placed on file.

Moved by Supervisor Starks the board adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 30, 1917, 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

The officers and members of the Portage County Council of Defense appeared before the board and presented the necessity of an appropriation under Chapter 241 Laws of Wisconsin for an appropriation to be used for war purposes.

Moved by Supervisor Dent the rules be suspended and the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to the Portage County Council of Defense. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the chairman and clerk be authorized to draw orders on the fund. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on Settlement with County Officers:

To the honorable chairman and members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the county clerk's report of outlawed county orders would respectfully report as follows: That we have cancelled the stubs of such orders and destroyed the orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

To the honorable chairman and members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with chapter 36, section 688, revised statutes of Wisconsin, the following county orders uncalled for by the payee are presented for cancellation.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Date	No.	Name of Payee	Amount
Dec. 10, 1914	7838	Albert Marguant	\$ 2.64
"	7624	Mary Koss	1.80
"	7690	Joseph Berna	1.88
"	7792	J. P. Bisb	1.08
"	7657	Paulina Bannach	2.20
"	7804	Peter Betker	1.08
"	7647	Susie Brzeski	1.08
"	7638	Henretta Berendt	1.08
"	7658	Joseph Bannach	2.20
"	7642	John Czechoski	1.08
"	7567	Mary Czech	1.08
"	7667	Anna Chilla	2.60
"	7632	Dominica Czerwana	1.08
"	7644	Mary Dejo	1.40
"	7839	Mat Dix	1.56
"	7693	Louis Flattof	1.08
"	7811	M. J. Friday	2.08
"	7762	Stella Fisher	1.08
"	7643	Mary Gaskey	3.58
"	7710	John Gilewski	3.00
"	7652	Belle Goodwin	1.58
"	7704	Frank Golon	1.64
"	7688	Jacob Golon	1.64
"	7689	Nick Golon	1.08
"	7603	Victor Helminski	1.08
"	7666	Joseph Jazdzewski	1.08
"	7588	John Holthusen	1.08
"	7788	Simon Houli	2.04
"	7691	John Higgins	1.88
"	7582	Sarah Hamley	1.08
"	7805	Keralgunba Wizek	1.08
"	7568	Sophia Zimbo	1.80
"	7623	Victor Wisniewski	1.08
"	7601	Vincent Wolosik	1.08
"	7631	Martin Wanta	1.80
"	7622	Louisa Wisniewski	1.96
"	7561	Rosa Trzciniski	1.56
"	7687	Andrew Tadeusik	1.56
"	7685	Paul Tadeusik	1.08
"	7565	Martha Szelbrackowski	1.08
"	7758	John Skalski	1.58
"	7707	Joseph Stanczyk	1.08
"	7587	L. J. Scherrer	1.58
"	7708	Josephine Stanczyk	3.00
"	7653	Mary Stevens	2.28
"	7662	S. C. Swenson	1.08
"	7663	Joseph Stanczyk Sr.	1.08
"	7664	Josephine Stanczyk	1.08
"	7639	Irene Reed	1.08
"	7680	Matt Retzki	1.08
"	7620	John Plet, Sr.	1.52
"	7761	Clement Piotrowski	2.16
"	7637	Frank Pitt	2.64
"	7573	Rose Placzek	1.08
"	7641	Arthur Oberst	1.58
"	7712	Ignac Olszewski	1.58
"	7711	Mary Olszewski	1.08
"	7813	J. L. Olman	1.08
"	7618	William Older	2.60
"	7669	Everet Olsen	5.20
"	7861	Wallace Malamosi	2.20
"	7834	Sophia Menzel	1.58
"	7684	William Miller	2.20
"	7709	Mary Kieliszewski	2.20
"	7659	Suse Koplinski	1.08
"	7665	Mary Kieliszewski	1.08

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on illegal assessment.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on illegal assessments would report that we have compared the annexed schedule of claims with the books and vouchers and find that the same should be cancelled or disallowed and charged back as recommended as follows:

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS FOR ILLEGAL TAX

- To cancel certificate No. 224, sale of 1913. Illegal description. should read nw of nw 1/4 Sec. 27. Cancel and charge to town of Hull. Interest and charges \$3.64.
- To cancel certificate No. 2919, sale of 1913. Stub receipt shows this tax paid (No. 89 stub of 1911 tax). Cancel and charge to town of Pine Grove. Interest and charges \$27.31.
- To cancel certificate No. 469, sale of 1914. Double assessment. Cancel and charge to city of Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$43.68.
- To cancel certificate No. 72, sale of 1912. State land when assessed. Cancel and charge to town of Dewey. Interest and charges \$12.79.
- To cancel certificate No. 402, sale of 1913. Imperfect description. Cancel and charge to Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$1.44.
- To cancel certificate No. 488, sale of 1914. Imperfect description. Cancel and charge to city of Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$1.35.
- To cancel certificates No. 133 and 134, sale of 1917. Redemption made on the above and receipt No. 351 for the tax of 1916 shows the tax paid. Cancel and charge to town of Carson. Interest and charges, certificate No. 133 and certificate 134, \$26.85.
- To cancel certificate No. 247 and 247a, sale of 1915. State land when assessed. Cancel and charge to town of Grant. Interest and charges, certificate No. 247 amount \$12.87, certificate No. 247a, amount \$33.59.
- To cancel certificate No. 451, sale of 1916. Same was sold in 1915 as certificate No. 409 1/2. Cancel and charge to town of Linwood. Interest and charges \$8.69.
- To cancel certificate No. 69, 69a, 70 and 70a, sale of 1917. Stub receipt No. 170 shows the tax paid. Cancel and charge to town of Buena Vista. Interest and charges, certificate 69 \$7.36, certificate 69a \$64.44, certificate 70 \$7.36, certificate 70a \$54.68.
- To cancel certificate No. 689, sale of 1915. Stub receipt No. 457a shows tax paid. Cancel and charge to city of Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$19.71.

All of which is respectfully submitted. D. H. Parks, Geo. Starks, G. K. Mansur, F. A. Lukasavitz, Ben. Halverson, committee.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report on settlement with county board of education to whom the report of Frances C. Bannach was referred.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the report of Frances C. Bannach, superintendent of schools which is hereto annexed. We would recommend the adoption of the same. We would also recommend that the following bills which were referred to our committee be allowed by this board. We also recommend that the balance due on the following bills which were referred to our committee be allowed by this board.

	Amount	75 P. Ct.	Bal. Due
1. Frances C. Bannach	\$ 46.55	\$ 34.90	\$11.65
2. Frances C. Bannach	25.60	19.20	6.40
3. Frances C. Bannach	45.45	34.08	11.37
4. Frances C. Bannach	65.93	49.35	16.58
5. Frances C. Bannach	65.92	49.44	16.48
6. Frances C. Bannach	39.43	29.57	9.86
7. Frances C. Bannach	204.58	156.45	48.13
Total	\$493.46	\$369.98	\$123.47

G. D. Whiteside, F. B. Dent, C. F. Martin, J. A. Berry, Walter Campbell, Jos. Cyclosh, committee.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

June 30th, 1917.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—The following is the report concerning the schools of Portage county from June 30th, 1916 to June 30th, 1917.

I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report as County Superintendent of Portage county schools.

There were 151 teachers in the county teaching in 126 schools. Four year high schools were maintained in the villages of Almond and Amherst. Graded schools of the first class are located in Brancroft, Junction City and Rosholt; and graded schools of the second class are at Amherst Junction, Nelsonville and Plover. This leaves a total of one hundred and eighteen one room schools that were maintained during the past school year, in this county, outside of the of Stevens Point.

The State graded school at Brancroft has maintained a consolidated system furnishing three wagons for transportation of children to and from school. This is the only school of this kind in the county and from all data gathered it has been very successful.

Improvements have been made in many schools during the year. Many will be improved this summer. During the year about 200 visits to schools were made and about 120 evening and afternoon gatherings attended. As usual Pres. John F. Sims, Prof. Neale and other normal instructors have been assisting in many of these meetings.

Teachers' institutes were held at Stevens Point, Amherst, Rosholt, and Junction City. Several attempts were made to have a meeting at Almond but blizzards prevented such meetings.

School exhibits were shown at both Amherst and Stevens Point fairs.

County diploma examinations were held in nine places in the county but with the large number of applicants writing it was a heavy task for all to grade and record credits. The amount appropriated barely covered traveling expenses. It would be well to appropriate a certain amount per day spent or per hour spent for each person engaged in this work.

County commencement was held on Saturday, June 16th, at the Normal school and 190 eighth grade graduates received their diplomas. The number of graduates increases each year which emphasizes the fact that parents, teachers and others are more interested in education and money and time spent in improving schools and hiring good teachers is well invested.

Two county supervising teachers were engaged last year at \$70.00 and \$75.00 each. They were Misses Alice Gordon and Elizabeth McGorty and both spent all of their time visiting schools and conferring with teachers. I believe that the increased number of graduates is largely due to better teaching because of the active supervising of Miss Gordon and Miss McGorty.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the school spirit in general is very good. Many of the school boards are anxious to get the best teachers, the best books, and are willing to get the necessary material for the good of the school. I hope that in the future, as in the past, we may ever keep the thought fresh in our minds that good schools can be brought about only by the united and harmonious co-operation of the pupils, parents, teachers and county superintendents. This I sincerely hope will be done and I assure you that our schools will continue to make progress as in the past.

Thanking your honorable members of the Board of Supervisors for all assistance, and trusting that you will co-operate with Superintendent Gordon as you have with me in the interest of the common schools of Portage county, I am,

Yours very truly,
Frances C. Bannach.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—In connection with the report of Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent of schools, under resolution of the county board, session 1916, all supplies for the office be purchased by the county clerk, as purchasing agent, and that all bills be rendered, to him, monthly, would respectfully report as follows: The following amounts were paid on order drawn on the county treasurer, on superintendent of schools' fund, as per the vouchers herewith submitted.

January, 1917	\$143.71
February, 1917	85.61
March, 1917	15.30
April, 1917	45.55
May, 1917	46.02
June, 1917	17.25
July, 1917	55.91
Total	\$493.35

The following amounts have been drawn as

Traveling expenses	300.00
Printing	150.00
Postage	375.00
Supplies	300.00
Commencement exercises	20.00
Board of examiners	20.00
Expense of Superintendent to State Convention	30.00
For County Superintendent making report to State Superintendent	75.00
One Roller Top Desk	40.00
Committee on common schools	100.00
Office help	400.00

Overdraft \$2,945.00
We would also recommend that the following bills which were referred to our committee, be allowed by this board. The following bills show 75 per cent. paid, and we recommend the allowing of the balance due.

Amount	75 P. Ct.	Due
1. Launcelot A. Gordon	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
2. Launcelot A. Gordon	13.91	10.45
3. Launcelot A. Gordon	17.28	12.96
4. Launcelot A. Gordon	19.42	14.57

Total \$58.61 \$43.98 \$14.63

G. D. Whiteside, F. B. Dent, C. F. Martin, J. A. Berry, Walter Campbell, Jos. Cyckosh.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a report of the work done in the interest of Portage county schools since assuming the office of county superintendent in July.

There are two problems in education which may be divided into many minor problems. One of these problems is the furnishing of the school building, equipment and teacher, in other words this problem involves the organization of the institution. The second problem is to get the boys and girls into the institution whether it be large or small to get the advantage which it has to offer. Many laws have been passed in man's effort to solve these problems. One of these laws is the special state aid of \$50 to rural schools. This law formerly provided aid for three years to rural schools coming up to certain standards. Ten years ago the county superintendent of Portage county at that time prophesied that this law would be changed so as to provide for a permanent \$50.00 state aid in the course of a few years. His prophecy came true when the last legislature provided that the \$50.00 state aid shall be given permanently to rural schools of the first class provided they teach a term of nine months and attain certain other requirements, concerning the condition of buildings, the supply of adequate equipment and requiring satisfactory instruction.

Other law of interest were passed by the last legislature such as the one providing state aid to rural districts paying parents who transport children to school, but space will permit no more than a mere mentioning of these laws. The minimum salary of rural teachers was changed from \$40.00 to \$45.00 per month.

The above laws with others were passed in order to solve the first problem, viz., the organization and maintaining of a good school. One important change was made in the law to help solve the second problem of education, viz., attendance. This was an addition to the compulsory education law which compels children between the age of 9 and 14 residing more than two miles but not more than three miles from school when transportation is not provided, to attend regularly at least sixty days.

52 visits were made and 8 evening and afternoon meetings were attended from July 2 to October 31 inclusive.

The people of Custer and vicinity are to be congratulated on their splendid new graded school building.

Several schools in the county have decided to try for the \$50.00 state aid and the number of these districts will be given in the next annual report as this data is not all at hand.

One of last year's and one of this year's teachers have entered the military service of their country, Mr. Paul Schanen, principal of the Amherst schools last year and Mr. A. C. Stengel, resigned principal of the Bancroft schools for this year, have entered the Officers' Training camp at Ft. Sheridan.

The committee on common schools composed of Mr. Lyman Precourt, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Shortell, secretary; and Mr. John Marchel, appointed Miss Marion Bannach and Miss Cora Dorrude as supervising teachers. Since schools have been in session Miss Marion Bannach has made 34 visits and the has attended 3 evening meetings.

Miss Cora Dorrude has made 39 visits and has attended 3 evening meetings.

From July 2 to October 31 inclusive 966 pieces of mail have been received and 1620 pieces of mail have been sent.

In this same period of time 1010 visitors have been received in the office. We assure you that we will do all in our power to keep up the progress already started in Portage county schools. We ask the support of all in this gigantic work, but we ask your co-operation and good will only while you feel that our duty is not being neglected and only as long as you feel that we are in the right. We are your servants and for us to ask that you keep all adverse or favorable criticism within when that criticism is just, would be entering the realms of an autocracy which we despise.

While we invite criticism may we be favored by having it reach our office directly so that we may profit by the experiences and judgment of those whose servants we are.

Let us realize that we may disagree and still treat one another as brothers in a great cause.

Then and then only will the purposes of school be realized, viz., those purposes which look toward better and nobler citizenship when our sons and daughters of today become the fathers and mothers of tomorrow.

Thanking you for your co-operation thus far and trusting that we may long enjoy that spirit in the interests of our schools, I am,

Your obedient servant,

Launcelot A. Gordon,
County Superintendent of Schools, Portage Co., Wis.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Money on hand June 30, 1916	\$48,277.87
State school apportionment	24,885.36
Taxes levied by county supervisors	26,126.60
District taxes	37,500.00
Special state aid	3,279.88
Tuition received	2,314.04
Rent or sale of text books	965.67
Interest on school funds	2.10
Money borrowed	18,043.55
Sale of school property	801.89
Other receipts	424.02
Total receipts	\$162,621.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Services of District clerk, treasurer and director	\$ 2,838.40
Salaries for men teachers	7,223.91
Salaries of women teachers	55,015.51
Text books	1,392.02
Stationery and supplies	2,105.85
Janitor service and supplies	3,965.97
Fuel and light	6,821.11
Repairs	4,085.37
Insurance	1,174.75
Transportation of children	1,237.75
Tuition to other districts	184.13
Teachers' pension fund	402.50
Land and buildings	16,275.46
Equipment	3,399.08
Loans, payments of	11,376.99
Interest on loans and school orders	538.72
Other payments	2,248.50
Total Payments	\$121,285.94
Balance in hands of treasurers, June 30, 1917	41,335.13
No. of volumes in school libraries	30,607
Children incapacitated for school work	9
Deaf mutes	3
Feeble minded	2
Crippled	4

CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS' WAGES

No. receiving	Male	Female
\$40 and less than \$45		40
\$45 and less than \$50	2	48
\$50 and less than \$55	2	27
\$55 and less than \$60	1	15
\$60 and less than \$65	1	2
\$65 and less than \$70		4
\$70 and less than \$75		3
\$75 and less than \$80	1	
\$80 and less than \$85	1	
\$85 and less than \$90		1
\$90 and less than \$95		1
\$110 and less than \$120	1	
\$120 or over	1	
Number of high schools	2	
Number of graded schools first class	3	
Number of graded schools second class	3	
Number of schools with one department	118	
Number of graduates	191	
Number of districts furnishing free textbooks	66	
Amount of money paid over by teachers to pension fund		402.50
Number of children between 7 and 14 living outside 2 mile limit		347
Average salary of male teachers in rural schools		\$444.97
Average salary of female teachers in rural schools		\$361.06
Average salary of male teachers in graded schools		\$735.00
Average salary of female teachers in graded schools		\$460.16

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

No. of school districts in the county	129
No. of school buildings in the county	126
No. of teachers in the county	150
No. of children of school age	8,965
No. of children enrolled in public schools between 7 and 13 inclusive	4,134
No. children present every day school was in session	92
No. of children who attended 120 days or more	1,242
No. of children between 7 and 13 with valid excuses attending less 120 days	1,224

ENROLLMENT

No. of schools with an enrollment of 5 children or less	0
No. of schools with an enrollment of 6 to 10 children	1
No. of schools with an enrollment of 11 to 15 children	7
No. of schools with an enrollment of 16 to 20 children	12
No. of schools with an enrollment of 21 to 25 children	21
No. of schools with an enrollment of 26 to 30 children	22
No. of schools with an enrollment of 31 to 35 children	13
No. of schools with an enrollment of 36 to 40 children	16
No. of schools with an enrollment of 41 to 45 children	12
No. of school with an enrollment of 46 to 50 children	5
No. of schools with an enrollment of 51 to 55 children	4
No. of schools with an enrollment of 56 to 60 children	2
No. of schools with an enrollment of 61 to 64 children	1
No. of schools with an enrollment of 65 children or over	2

ATTENDANCE

Whole number of days attendance	3,882,251
Average daily attendance	2,995
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin.	
Gentlemen: In connection with the report of Launcelot A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, under resolution of the county board, session 1916, all supplies for the office be purchased by the Co. clerk, as purchasing agent, and that all bills be rendered, to him, monthly, would respectfully report as follows: The following amounts were paid on orders drawn on the county treasurer on superintendent of schools' fund, as per the vouchers herewith submitted.	
August, 1917	\$37.61
September, 1917	9.00
October, 1917	36.50
Total	\$83.31

The following bills of Launcelot A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, of which 75 per cent has been paid, are herewith submitted.

Total	75 P. Ct.	Bal.
1. Launcelot A. Gordon	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
2. Launcelot A. Gordon	13.91	10.45
3. Launcelot A. Gordon	17.28	12.96
4. Launcelot A. Gordon	19.42	14.57

\$58.61 \$43.98 \$14.63
A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Starks the report be adopted. Motion carried.
Clerk read the following report of the committee on state aid roads and bridges:

RESOLUTION

Providing for Federal, State, and County Aid Construction in the Calendar Year 1918.

The County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain and resolve, that

Sec. 1. WHEREAS the State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, \$24,000.00 of which this county must provide one-third, will be expended in 1918 under the provisions of Chap. 175, Laws of 1917, for Federal and State Aid road construction on a project beginning North County line Sec. 3, T. 25, R. 72 and extending in a southerly direction, and extending along the State Trunk Highway System in a southerly direction, the same is hereby approved and the sum of \$6,000.00, together with \$2,000.00 assessed against the Town of Dewey as a benefit making \$8,000.00 this is hereby appropriated as the county's share of the cost of said construction; and

WHEREAS the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture require that any deficits occurring on Federal Aid projects must be paid by the state or its subdivisions and Chapter 175, Laws of 1917 contains no provision for payment by the state, the said Board does hereby authorize such deficit to be paid by the County from its emergency fund, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. WHEREAS the State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that the sum of seven thousand and eighty-five and sixty-one hundredths dollars, \$7,085.61 has been allotted to this county under Section 1817m-1 to 15 (State Aid); and

WHEREAS Chap. 556, Laws of 1917, requires that 50 per cent of the foregoing sum amounting to three thousand five hundred and forty-two and eighty hundredths dollars, \$3,542.80, together with at least one and one-half times this amount of county funds must be expended on the State Trunk Highway System in the County.

There is hereby appropriated, under the provisions of Sections 1817m-1 to 15, the sum of Thirty-Eight hundred seventy-four and twenty hundredths dollars \$3,874.20 together with \$720 assessed to Town of Plover and \$720 assessed to Town of Buena Vista as special benefit to meet the first 50 per cents of the State Aid Allotment to be placed on the State Trunk Highway System, thus making available for this purpose the sum of eight thousand and eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars to be expended as follows:

The sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00 for the improvements of Stevens Point and Plainfield Road to the State Trunk Highway System, beginning at Moore Barn and extending south in the Town of Buena Vista.

The sum of three thousand dollars, \$3,000.00 for the improvements of Plover-Grand Rapids road of the State Trunk Highway System beginning at present railroad crossing east of Meehan station and relocating and grading same westerly and balance to be expended westerly on 1916 Macadam.

The sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty seven dollars \$2,857.00, for the Emergency fund for either of the above improvements of to buy right of way for the federal aid project if necessary.

And the County Board does hereby determine that the following municipalities will be benefited by the construction on the State Trunk Highway System, planned for 1918 under the provisions of Chapters 175 and 556, Laws of 1917:

The Towns of Dewey, Plover, Buena Vista, Rosholt.
The Villages of Amherst, Almond, Junction City, Nelsonville, Plover, Rosholt.

The city of Stevens Point.

Sec. 3. WHEREAS the foregoing determinations show that the following municipalities are not benefited by an improvement on the State Trunk Highway System hereinbefore determined for the year 1918.

The towns of Alban, Almond, Amherst, Belmont, Carson, Eau Pleine, Grant, Hull, Lanark, Linwood, New Hope, Pine Grove, Sharon, Stockton, Village of Amherst Junction.

In accordance with Chapter 556 the 50 per cent portion of the State Aid Allotment amounting to three thousand five hundred forty-two and eighty hundredths dollars \$3,542.80, heretofore unallotted, is apportioned among the said unbenefitted municipalities in proportion to their assessed valuations as last equalized by the County Board, County appropriations made for each municipality and taxes levied against each municipality (these taxes against unbenefitted municipalities must be levied and must at least equal the State Aid allotted), but must not exceed the County Aid allotted) in accordance with the following schedule.

Municipality	Valuation	State Aid Apportioned	County Aid Apportioned	Tax Against Municipality
Town of Alban	\$204.59		\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Town of Almond	297.86		1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Amherst	315.94		800.00	800.00
Town of Belmont	201.45		1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Carson	318.70		600.00	600.00
Town of Eau Pleine	288.82		288.82	288.82
Town of Grant	222.47		500.00	500.00
Town of Hull	192.72		500.00	500.00
Town of Lanark	246.65		600.00	600.00
Town of Linwood	122.21		1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of New Hope	230.56		500.00	500.00
Town of Pine Grove	129.20		500.00	500.00
Town of Sharon	290.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Stockton	456.18		1,000.00	1,000.00
Amherst Junction Village	25.45		25.45	25.45
Total	\$3,542.80		\$10,564.27	\$10,564.27

And the improvements to be made under the foregoing schedule are hereby located in the County System of Prospective State Highways and their character determined as follows:

The improvement in the Town of Sharon to consist of Macadam beginning at the end of 1916 work Sec. 9, T. 24, R. 9 E. and extending in easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Stockton to consist of surfacing beginning at the end of 1917 work Sec. 31, T. 24, R. 9 E. and extending westerly direction to town line balance to be expended beginning end of 1914 macadam Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 9 E. and extending easterly along said system.

The improvement in the Town of Alban to consist of gravel beginning south end 1916 work and extending along said system in a southerly direction. The improvement in the town of Almond to consist of Gravel beginning north end of macadam between Sec. 21 & 22 T. 21 R. 9 and extending along said system in a northerly and easterly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Amherst to consist of gravel beginning village limits of Nelsonville and extending along said system in a northerly and easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Belmont to consist of gravel beginning at center of Sec. 8-21-10 and extending along said system in an easterly and northerly direction.

The improvement in the town of Carson to consist of macadam beginning west end of 1917 work and extending along said system in a westerly direction.

The improvement in the town of Eau Pleine to consist of macadam beginning at the end 1916 work and extending along said system in an easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Grant to consist of clay beginning at the end of 1916 work Sec. 19 & 20, 22-7 and extending along said system in north and easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Hull to consist of macadam beginning end of 1917 work in Sec. 35 T. 24 R. 8 E. and extending in a southeasterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Lanark to consist of gravel beginning end 1917 work in Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 10 E. and extending along said system in a southeasterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Linwood to consist of gravel beginning at the end of macadam, city of Stevens Point and extending along said system in a westerly direction.

The improvement in the town of New Hope to consist of gravel beginning at the south 1/4 cor. of Sec. 32 T. 24, R. 10 E. and extending east 1/4 mile along said system the balance to be expended at end of 1916 work Sec. 21 and run north.

The improvement in the town of Pine Grove to consist of surfacing beginning at the 1/4 cor. between Sec. 11 & 12 T. 21, R. 8 E. and extending southerly along said system.

Sec. 4. The said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purposes set forth:

1. For the county's share of Federal Aid Improvement as provided in Section 1 of this resolution, the sum of Six thousand \$6,000.00, together with two thousand \$2,000.00 from town of Dewey.

2. For the county's share of the State Trunk System improvement as provided in Sec. 2 of this resolution, the sum of three thousand eight hundred seventy-four and twenty-nine hundredths, \$3,874.29.

3. For the county's share of improvements in municipalities not benefited by trunk line improvements as set forth in preceding schedule the sum of ten thousand five hundred sixty-four and twenty-seven hundredths dollars \$10,564.27.

4. For maintenance on the County System of Prospective State Highways in addition to sums received under section 20-04-a the sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00.

5. For machinery and machinery repairs the sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00.

And the County Board does hereby direct that taxes be levied against the several municipalities hereinafter named for the purposes set forth.

1. As special benefits thru Federal Aid Improvements as provided by Section 1814-6.

Against the town of Dewey, the sum of two thousand, \$2,000.00 dollars.

2. As special benefit thru State Trunk Highway System improvement under Chap. 556 Laws of 1917, (the first 50 per cent of State Aid).

Against the Town of Plover, the sum of \$720.00, seven hundred twenty dollars.

Against the town of Buena Vista the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars \$720.00.

3. As the municipality's share of cost of improvement on County System of Prospective State Highways (last 50 per cent of units unbenefitted by trunk line improvement) under Section.

Against the Town of Alban the sum of \$1,250.00.

Against the town of Almond the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of Amherst the sum of \$800.00.

Against the town of Belmont the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of Carson the sum of \$600.00.

Against the Town of Eau Pleine the sum of \$288.82.

Against the Town of Grant the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Hull the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Lanark the sum of \$600.00.

Against the Town of Linwood the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of New Hope the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Pine Grove the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Sharon the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of Stockton the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Village of Amherst Junction the sum of \$25.45, twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

And the county clerk is hereby directed to place all taxes hereinbefore levied against the county in the County Tax, and to certify to all Town, Village and city clerks the amounts levied against their respective municipalities.

The county clerk and treasurer is hereby directed to draw orders on the highway construction fund in the County Treasury for payment of work done, maintaining the Federal Trunk Line System. It is understood that the funds will be re-imbursed to the amount used when the funds are received from the state treasurer under provision of Chapter 175, laws of 1917.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the unused balances remaining in the trunk line system be transferred and added to the funds available to the respective towns for 1918 work.

And Be It Further Resolved that the sum of \$2,732.14, two thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents, be placed in emergency fund cover an overdraft caused by the purchase of one truck and auto trailer authorized by the county board at the annual session of 1916.

Nov. 30, 1917.

Ben Halverson, F. B. Dent, Wm. Brunner, Walter Campbell, F. A. Lukasavitz, State Aid Road & Bridge Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Berry the report be adopted. Motion carried.

WENT OVER THE TOP WITH THE CANADIANS

Walter Roguska, After 27 Months in Service, Is Discharged for Injuries

With a record of 27 months' service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, during which he took part in various sharp engagements, including the bloody battle of Vimy Ridge, Walter Roguska, discharged because of an injury, is now at the home of his father, Martin Roguska, in the town of Hull.

Roguska, under the name of Walter Ross, enlisted in the Canadian army December 1, 1915, and was assigned to the 113th Overseas Battalion. He was sent to Europe soon afterward and for many months was right up in the midst of things in France, enduring the dangers of life in the trenches and going over the top when the command came to give "Fritz" a "strafing." He was injured last August 29 by a piece of shrapnel, which struck his left ankle. He was sent to the First General Hospital at Birmingham, England, where he was a patient until February of this year. He was discharged at Calgary, Canada, on March 4 as unfit for further service.

The returned soldier is confident of the ultimate triumph of the allies. He said that during the last months of his active service it was noticeable that many of the German soldiers taken prisoner were old men and boys and that as a rule they were glad to be taken. While not belittling the fighting ability of the Germans, he says they will not stand up under bayonet charges.

Roguska visited the court house Monday in the belief that he was liable to registration under the draft. However, he is 34 years of age and consequently outside the draft ages. His father, a gray-haired man who was born in German Poland and saw service in the Prussian army in the war against France, accompanied his son to the court house and manifested much pride in the son's war record.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Forced by failing health to give up his ministerial work, Rev. C. I. Andrews, for several years pastor of the M. E. church at Whitewater, a former resident of Stevens Point, has gone to California. Mr. Andrews, with his wife and three children, will make their home on a fruit ranch at Escondido, in the golden state, until such a time as his health permits him to return to his chosen field of labor. Mr. Andrews is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews and brother of Mrs. E. A. Sherman of this city, whom he recently visited for a few days. His many local friends will hope for his complete recovery.

POULTRY MEN ELECT

The annual meeting of the Stevens Point Poultry association was held last Friday evening, when J. J. Normington and T. R. Sewall were elected directors. The other directors, whose terms hold over, are: R. K. McDonald, A. E. Bourn, F. D. Reynolds, M. E. Bruce and E. P. Trautmann. The directors the same evening re-elected Dr. W. W. Gregory president, J. J. Normington vice president and F. J. Blood secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold the next annual show in the third week in January, 1919, and Secretary Blood was given authority to engage a judge.

WORK INSIDE CAGES

C. W. Nason and R. W. Marshall, assistant cashiers at the First National bank, are enjoying life "behind the bars" these busy days. Confinement is not in the nature of a penalty, but rather as a move for their benefit as well as the bank and its patrons. In other words, the cages help to relieve congestion during rush hours by departmentizing the work. Mr. Nason has the first window at the bank, and patrons will be encouraged to use this when withdrawing funds. A new window has been installed just back of the first, and Mr. Marshall has charge of this, which is primarily for the use of depositors. The cages relieve congestion inside the partition as well as in the lobby and the bank will therefore be better able to serve its patrons.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Miss Ida Nelson, Well Known Throughout Portage County, Passes Away Last Saturday

An illness of three months with heart trouble and complications terminated last Saturday morning in the death of Miss Ida Louise Nelson at the family home near Nelsonville. Although never having enjoyed robust health, Miss Nelson was possessed of an ambitious nature and will be greatly missed in the home from which she was taken in the prime of life.

Born at Nelsonville on October 17, 1888, Ida Nelson was educated in the rural school and spent all of her life at the family home. Having visited in this city frequently, she had many friends here, as well as in other sections of Portage county. Besides her mother, Mrs. Karen Nelson, she is survived by three brothers and three sisters, George at home, Michael of Elderon, Wis., Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Saskatchewan, Canada, Miss Tillie Nelson at home and Mrs. C. A. Gardiner of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner left for Nelsonville Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral, which was held from the Nelsonville church this afternoon and interment took place in the Nelsonville cemetery, Rev. F. Megelsson officiating.

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Wheat Saving Recipes

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Corn Chowder

1 can or 1 pint of corn, 1 cup ryebread croutons, 4 cups potatoes cut in thin slices, 1 small onion (sliced), 1 slice of bacon or salt pork, 3 tablespoons butter or other fat, 4 cups milk, salt and pepper.

Cut bacon or pork in small pieces and fry out, add onion and cook until brown, stirring often to prevent burning. Parboil potatoes in boiling water for 10 minutes and then add potatoes to the fat; add corn and cook until the potatoes are soft. Then add milk and croutons and serve immediately.

Barley Scones

1 cup whole wheat flour, 2 tablespoons lard or beef drippings, 1 cup barley meal, ¾ cup sour milk, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, 3 teaspoons baking powder.

Sift flour, barley meal, salt and baking powder together and work in lard with tips of fingers or two knives. Dissolve soda in a little cold water and add to sour milk. Combine flour mixture and sour milk to form a soft dough. Turn out on a well floured board, knead slightly, roll to ½ inch thickness, cut in diamond shapes and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Split and serve with jam, jelly or peanut butter.

Corn Bread

1½ cups corn meal, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted fat or vegetable oil, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoons of molasses or sugar, 1 egg.

Sift together corn meal, salt, soda. Add sour milk, egg, molasses and oil. Beat well and pour into a buttered tin and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Corn Pone

2 cups corn meal, ½ cup sour milk, ½ tablespoon sugar, ¼ cup of vegetable oil or melted fat, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup of boiling water to moisten, ½ teaspoon soda.

Sift together the corn meal, sugar, salt and soda. Add boiling water to moisten and mix thoroughly. Add sour milk and melted fat or oil and beat well. Form into six rolls with the hands. Place in a well buttered pan and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Corn Meal Apple Pudding

½ cup sugar, 1 pint pared and sliced tart apple, 1 pint fresh mush, 2 well beaten eggs, ½ cup milk. Turn into a greased pan and bake until apples are soft, about 45 minutes.

Lemon Sauce

1 tablespoon corn starch, 1 cup boiling water, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup butter substitute, juice of one lemon and a little nutmeg if desired. Mix the corn starch and sugar, add boiling water and butter, cook until it thickens. Add lemon juice and boil one minute.

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FIVE MECHANICS GO

Portage County Furnishes More Men Than Quota Called For to Go to Texas

Portage county and the state of Wisconsin both went "over the top" in the matter of furnishing recruits for the aviation service at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Wisconsin was asked to induct 300 automobile mechanics and got them; Portage county contributed five of this number, which was more than the county's quota. Here are the five men credited from this county:

John E. Turzinski, Roy Robinson, Chester A. King, Phillip Zinda, Nicholas B. Knope. The first four named left Thursday night for Chicago, with Turzinski as captain, and were met at Chicago by Knope, whose induction papers were handled through a Milwaukee board. Robinson was caught in the draft by one day, his 21st birthday having occurred on June 4, 1917, the day before registration day.

The Wisconsin contingent went out of Chicago on a special train, which left there Friday night. The men are undoubtedly down to hard training by this time and will probably be on their way "over there" before long. General Pershing is greatly in need of mechanics for the aviation service.

ADVANCE IN PRICE

The Chicago Tribune having advanced its subscription price, it is necessary for The Gazette to advance the combination subscription price of the two papers. From now on the price of The Gazette and Chicago's greatest newspaper, the Daily Tribune, both for one year, will be \$5.15. This rate applies to rural districts as well as cities and villages.

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A call for more food from America's gardens, both the commercial and the home plots, is contained in the Department of Agriculture's agricultural production program for 1918, recently announced. This is what the program says to the gardeners:

Market gardens near large consuming centers should be increased so as to

More Food Is Needed, Says Secretary Houston

In spite of the large production in many directions during 1917, the situation is not satisfactory. The supply of wheat in this Nation and in the world is adequate. Owing to short crops in preceding years the reserves of a number of important commodities have been greatly reduced. Whether the war continues or not the demands of this country, because of the increasing population and of the needs of Europe, will be great for a considerable period, even after peace returns. There will be an especially strong demand made on this country for meats and live stock.—Secretary Houston.

To meet as nearly as possible the needs of the community and in order to obviate the necessity of transporting such products from distant points. It is important to do all that is possible to relieve the strain upon transportation facilities.

The planting of home gardens, especially for family needs and for preserving foods for future use, again should be emphasized.

The commercial production of perishables generally should be increased above normal wherever it is reasonably clear that transportation and marketing facilities will be available.

Last year the production of perishables is estimated to have been 10 per cent greater than normal. Notwithstanding the large output, the marketing difficulties were relatively less than in former years because of the effective efforts of the people throughout the country, assisted by Federal and State agencies, to conserve these products for future use by canning, preserving, pickling and drying. The Department again will actively assist in the conservation of perishables, as it did last summer, and will be able to render more effective assistance with its largely increased staff. It will cooperate with all State agencies, especially the State agricultural colleges, to bring about the planting of more war gardens, to see that they are maintained throughout the season, and to secure the prompt consumption or preservation for future use of all perishables produced in these gardens or otherwise. More effective assistance also will be rendered in the marketing of perishable products through the greatly extended daily market news service of the

Bureau of Markets and the weekly reports of truck crop production prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

FARMERS BOUND TO WIN

The record of farmers last year, made in the face of obstacles, is ground for confidence on their part that with equal application and organization they can overcome the difficulties this year, according to Secretary Houston. Unquestionably there will be difficulties to surmount—difficulties in respect to labor and in respect to fertilizers, both as to price and quantity. Prices of farm machinery also, with other things, have risen. In some respects the farm-labor situation may not be quite so difficult as last year, although it will continue to be especially acute in certain sections of the country. The cantonments have been built and there will not be a renewal of urgent demands in many sections for labor for such work. The draft regulations provide for the deferred classification of skillful farm labor. The population of the country has increased somewhat within the past year. The Secretary of War has asked Congress for power to furnish soldiers of the National Army for agricultural service if necessary.

\$6,000,000 TO BUY SEED

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked Congress for an appropriation of \$6,000,000 to enable the Department of Agriculture to buy and sell seed to farmers at cost at a reasonable price. It is the purpose of the Department, if the sum suggested is made available, to take immediate steps to secure, test, and store at least a portion of the supply of these seeds that will be needed for this season. The seed will be sold to farmers only for cash at a reasonable price and it is provided that the fund may be used as a revolving fund until the Secretary of Agriculture decides.

New Bulletins On Gardening

Three new publications of the Department of Agriculture are intended to help the war gardener. They are: "The Farm Garden in the North," Farmers' Bulletin 931; "Home Gardening in the South," Farmers' Bulletin 934; and "The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden," Farmers' Bulletin 936; Other publications of the Department, each describing the culture of an important garden crop, are of special interest to truck growers. Write the Department of Agriculture for the publication you need.

It is the emergency contemplated by the appropriation no longer exists. Under the circumstances it is believed that it will be possible to return to the Treasury the entire amount appropriated or at least the greater portion of it.

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State Conservation Commission Issues Order to Help Solve Food Question

The State Conservation Commission, in order to help solve the food question, has issued an order advancing the opening of the game fishing season from May 30 to May 1, 1918. The commission's announcement follows:

"Chapter 128, laws of 1917, opened hook and line fishing in the state of Wisconsin on May 1, 1917. This chapter also provides that this commission may issue an order opening the season on the same date, i. e., May 1, 1918, if the conditions as to scarcity and high prices for food stuffs prevail in 1918.

Under date of March 1, 1918, this commission took the following action: (1) In addition to the open season now provided by law any person who is a resident of the state of Wisconsin may catch fish, except large and small mouth black bass, muskellunge and sturgeon, from any of the waters of this state by means of hook and line from May 1, 1918 to May 29, 1918, both inclusive, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) The quantity of fish permitted to be so taken shall not exceed in any one day ten pounds round, except that two fish of any weight above legal size may be so taken.
- (b) No fish taken under the provisions of this act shall be shipped, sold, or caused to be shipped, sold or bartered.
- (c) No fish shall be taken by any method, by any means, or under any conditions, or of a length now prohibited by law for the taking, capturing, or killing of fish during the open season therefor.
- (d) Violations of the provisions of this act shall be punished in the manner now provided by law for like offenses.

DAMAGES ARE ASSESSED

Fred Braun, who resided in Stevens Point a few years ago before the Racine Underwear mills, of which he had charge, were moved to Milwaukee, was one of the defendants in a damage suit at Milwaukee recently in which heavy judgment was rendered against him and a business associate. The following is from the Milwaukee Sentinel:

Thomas Swoboda, former proprietor of a downtown restaurant, was awarded \$6,750 by a jury in Circuit Judge Fairchild's court in the \$8,000 damage action he brought against Jacob H. Rubin and Fred Braun. Swoboda alleged he was led into purchasing stocks in the Racine Underwear mills, Milwaukee, by misrepresentation.

WHILE AT WAR
Women Suffer at Home

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—"I am a great believer in Doctor Pierce's medicines. When in a delicate condition, I had a very bad case of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured me and I have never had any trace of it since. When my baby came he was broken out. I gave him the 'Discovery' and it cured him also. After the baby came I was miserable. I would have pains and headaches. I took medicines but got no relief. Finally, I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and in the next month I was all right—felt fine, and have been well ever since."—Mrs. ANNA ZELLEN, 648 10th Ave., North.

"Favorite Prescription," the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and "Golden Medical Discovery," the greatest general tonic, are both put up in liquid and tablets, contain no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, and are to be found in nearly all drug stores. The tablets cost 60 cents. These medicines of Dr. Pierce's have enjoyed an immense sale for nearly 50 years, which proves their merits as well as the statements made by users. If not obtainable at your dealer's send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of either tablets; also write for free medical advice, if there is need.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels have also been favorably known for nearly 50 years.

WILL HOLD MASS MEET

Laboring Men Promoting Candidacy of R. S. Sparks Call Public Meeting for Tomorrow Night

Lawyers, doctors, dentists and other professional men have served as mayor of Stevens Point almost beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and while each and every one of them has done his utmost to promote the city's interests, a number of our voters who are not afraid or ashamed to class themselves as laboring men are the promoters of a mass meeting to be held at the Armory on Thursday evening of this week, for which occasion a general invitation is extended. The prime purpose of the meeting is to promote the candidacy of Robert S. Sparks, who has consented to become a candidate for mayor at the April election.

Mr. Sparks is employed as chief clerk in the Soo line master mechanic's office and has been a resident of Stevens Point since boyhood. He is a graduate of our High and Normal schools and has represented the Sixth ward in the council for several terms. Mr. Sparks also served as a member of the school board and is therefore well known in public capacities.

INSPECTION OF GUARDS

In response to a general order issued by Adj. Gen. Holway, a formal inspection of the Stevens Point State Guards will take place at the Armory at 7:30 o'clock this evening, conducted by Col. H. M. Seaman of Milwaukee. It is expected that every member of the local organization will be present and an invitation is also extended to the public. Come out and meet the distinguished visitor and also see the progress made by Capt. Goodsell's boys in the manual of arms.

IS SAFE IN FRANCE

Ferdinand Hirzy, Jr., One of Troop I Men, Lands in Europe Last Week

"Safe in France" is the message received last Saturday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hirzy of this city from their son, Ferdinand, Jr., one of the old Troop I boys. The young man is a member of the headquarters detachment of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade and presumably went over at the same time as Brig. Gen. E. F. McGlathlin, commander of the brigade.

The message to Mr. and Mrs. Hirzy came on a post card, which had been left at an American port to be mailed when it was certain that the ship he was on board had reached the other side. This is the young soldier's third trip to Europe and the fifth time he has crossed the Atlantic. Although born in this country and a thorough American, as evidenced by the fact that he withdrew from the Normal school in order to volunteer for service, Ferdinand has on two occasions visited in Austria-Hungary, from where his parents came. He has numerous relatives in the Hungarian army. One of his sisters is a resident of Hungary and her husband, a prominent college professor, is believed to be in the service.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by F. C. Odenwalder, Knowlton, Wisconsin until 2:30 p. m. on March 30th for the two-room school house to be built in school district No. 1, town of Knowlton, Marathon county, Wisconsin. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5% of the amount of the bids. The successful bidder will have to furnish bonds satisfactory to the school board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the clerk, F. C. Odenwalder, Knowlton, Wisconsin, and at the office of the county superintendent of schools, court house, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Material may be stored on the school ground on and after April 1st. Excavation may be started on April 15th, at which time the old building will be moved to one side. The building is to be completed by Aug. 20th, 1918.

F. C. Odenwalder, Clerk.

CANT DO WITHOUT IT

Former Stevens Pointer Longs for Old Home News and P'sys Compliments to This Paper

Like all newspapers of general circulation, The Gazette occasionally loses one of its old subscribers who through force of circumstances feels compelled to cancel his subscription, but it is often the case that in the course of time many of them again enroll on our books. Only a few weeks ago a former Stevens Pointer who has lived in a distant city for many years but whose friendship is still cherished by hundreds of our people, asked us to discontinue his copy of the paper as his business interests required him to take many other newspapers and periodicals. The request was very regretfully complied with but a brief space of time without the old home news convinced our esteemed friend that life was hardly worth living without The Gazette. To use his own words: "We hear in an indirect way today of the death of an old friend—somebody saw it in The Gazette. We then get a letter from friends and they tell us certain things they have seen in The Gazette, and we then run across some old friends here and they mention something they have noticed, so we concluded we can't keep house without The Gazette." A substantial check was enclosed as conclusive evidence that the gentleman meant just what he said.

Put on the Brakes

"Met your new neighbors, have you? What kind of people are they?" "Newly rich and sporty. They know the parts of an auto better than the parts of speech."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Wisconsin, Portage County, ss. City of Stevens Point, ss.

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in the several wards of said city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the second day of April, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A mayor in place of F. A. Walters, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

A city treasurer in place of John Haka, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A city controller in place of George L. Rogers, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An assessor in place of L. P. Moen, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An assessor in place of S. E. Karner, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A justice of the peace in place of G. L. Park, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A justice of the peace in place of John Doe, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A justice of the peace in place of John Doe, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A constable in place of John Somers, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 1st ward in place of A. Myers, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 2d ward in place of L. Port, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 3d ward in place of F. M. Playman, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 4th ward in place of Alois Firkus, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 5th ward in place of A. E. Redfield, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 6th ward in place of A. Lutz, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 1st ward in place of G. L. Park, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 2d ward in place of G. K. Mansur, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 3d ward in place of V. P. Atwell, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 4th ward in place of John Haka, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 5th ward in place of Jas. B. Carpenter, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 6th ward in place of G. D. Aldrich, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

The voting precincts of the several wards will be as follows:
1st ward—Engine house No. 1.
2nd ward—Engine house No. 2.
3rd ward—3rd ward voting booth.
4th ward—Boyer bldg., N. Second street.
5th ward—5th ward voting booth.
6th ward—6th ward voting booth.

Notice is further given that the polls of said municipal election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening at the regular polling places in said city.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1918.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

(Jan. 9—ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

A. P. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. A. Lorenze and the A. Lorenze Company, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the date of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

W. F. Owen, Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. address: Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 313 Main Street.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

A. P. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. A. Lorenze and the A. Lorenze Company, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the date of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

W. F. Owen, Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. address: Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 313 Main Street.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

A. P. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. A. Lorenze and the A. Lorenze Company, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the date of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

W. F. Owen, Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. address: Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 313 Main Street.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

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W. F. Owen, Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. address: Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 313 Main Street.

IS NOW A CAPTAIN

It is now Capt. W. E. Cashin of the dental reserve corps of the United States army. A telegram from the young officer, who has been in active service in Texas since last September and is now stationed at Rich Field, near Waco, brought the information that his commission as captain arrived last Friday. He was formerly a first lieutenant and the recommendation for a captaincy came as a surprise to him. His mother, Mrs. P. H. Cashin, and his wife and little son, Bill, left here last Saturday to spend a couple of months in Texas. They will visit at Waco and at Fort Worth. At the latter city George Cashin, a brother of Capt. Cashin, is prominently connected with a big automobile manufacturing concern.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the various election precincts in the several cities, towns and villages of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

A justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Marvin B. Rosenberry, for the residue of the term which expires on the first Monday in January, 1920.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Capitol in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a judicial election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of said month, the following officer is to be elected:

A United States Senator, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a special election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)
A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

John Seibt, Joseph Ramczyk, Leo Grubba and William Borkenhagen went to Gretna, Neb., last week, where they have taken employment in dredge work.

Misses Genevieve Love, Ida Rothman, Stella Reinhardt and Marian Weltman, who teach at Waupun, were week end visitors to their homes in this city.



UNUSUALLY ARTISTIC
are the new wall papers on view here exclusively. With them the most commonplace room can be transformed into an unconventionally beautiful apartment. Yet these papers are not expensive. Far less so, in fact, than you would believe after you had seen them on some friend's wall.

V. S. PRAIS

SIMPLICITY
INCUBATORS
"It's So Easy To Operate"

—said one customer—"that I can start it and then go to sleep or leave home, knowing it will stay on the job just the same." Every hatchable egg will hatch because of absolutely uniform heat—no "cold-corners." It is sure!

The World's Greatest Hatcher

It's so simple, so compact, so practical—you can set it on a pantry shelf or anywhere. Entirely of metal—fire-proof, sanitary. Large, efficient hot water radiator heats from all angles towards center of egg chamber. Means bigger hatches, bigger profits. Sold on a positive guarantee. Ask for handsome, descriptive booklet.

Gross & Jacobs Co.

SPECIAL
For Saturday March 16th

We will place on sale 50 pieces of PERCALES in light and dark colors, 36 inches wide, at a Special price of 20c per yard.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

KUHL BROS.
401-403 Main Street

Swift & Company
Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales	\$875,000,000.
Profits	\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that stands up to the test of time as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

It is a class by itself. It's more than a polish—it's a treatment. It's the best you can get for your stove, your range, your oven, your grill, your broiler, your toaster, your coffee pot, your sugar bowl, your creamer, your butter dish, your salt and pepper shakers, your mustard bottle, your ketchup bottle, your vinegar bottle, your oil bottle, your wine bottle, your beer bottle, your soda bottle, your fruit jar, your jam jar, your preserves jar, your pickles jar, your relishes jar, your sauces jar, your dressings jar, your gravies jar, your soups jar, your stews jar, your casseroles jar, your puddings jar, your cakes jar, your pies jar, your tarts jar, your pastries jar, your breads jar, your rolls jar, your buns jar, your cookies jar, your crackers jar, your chips jar, your fries jar, your potatoes jar, your onions jar, your carrots jar, your celery jar, your cabbage jar, your lettuce jar, your tomatoes jar, your cucumbers jar, your eggplants jar, your zucchini jar, your squash jar, your pumpkins jar, your melons jar, your watermelons jar, your cantaloupes jar, your honeydews jar, your peaches jar, your plums jar, your cherries jar, your apples jar, your pears jar, your grapes jar, your berries jar, your strawberries jar, your raspberries jar, your blackberries jar, your blueberries jar, your figs jar, your dates jar, your pineapples jar, your mangoes jar, your papayas jar, your guavas jar, your passion fruits jar, your limes jar, your lemons jar, your oranges jar, your tangerines jar, your mandarins jar, your satsumas jar, your clementines jar, your kumquats jar, your loquats jar, your persimmons jar, your pomegranates jar, your figs jar, your dates jar, your pineapples jar, your mangoes jar, your papayas jar, your guavas jar, your passion fruits jar, your limes jar, your lemons jar, your oranges jar, your tangerines jar, your mandarins jar, your satsumas jar, your clementines jar, your kumquats jar, your loquats jar, your persimmons jar, your pomegranates jar.

Get a Can TODAY

NEKOOSA WINS TITLE IN LOCAL TOURNEY

Wood County Leads, Playing Stellar Basketball, Finish First in Sectional Meet

Results of Games
Waupaca 27, Ladysmith 12.
Iola 20, Friendship 18.
Park Falls 55, Almond 6.
Stevens Point 42, Wild Rose 6.
Nekoosa 51, Butternut 9.
Grand Rapids 25, Marshfield 12.
Waupaca 51, Iola 12.
Stevens Point 13, Park Falls 12.
Nekoosa 24, Grand Rapids 21.
Ladysmith 37, Friendship 9.
Wild Rose 18, Almond 9.
Marshfield 31, Butternut 7.
Park Falls 47, Ladysmith 12.
Grand Rapids 41, Wild Rose 7.
Nekoosa 28, Stevens 20.
Stevens Point 30, Iola 9.
Grand Rapids 23, Park Falls 8.
Stevens Point 17, Marshfield 14.
Grand Rapids 16, Stevens Point 9.
Nekoosa 23, Waupaca 7.

Nekoosa, a "dark horse," carried off the honors in the fourth annual Central Wisconsin High School Basketball Tournament held in the Stevens Point Normal gymnasium last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sweeping aside all opposition by their splendid team work and clever basketball shooting, the lads from the Wood County town set an unbeatable pace and made themselves popular victors. Waupaca, with its customary good luck, drew an easy schedule of games and won second place, losing to Nekoosa in the concluding game Saturday evening. Grand Rapids placed third and Stevens Point fourth.

The Grand Rapids team entered the tournament with a perfect record for the season and was generally regarded as the strongest team in the meet. That they lost out was due to an accident in their first game, which was against Marshfield Thursday evening, when Plummer, their husky center and the man around whom the team's play was centered, suffered a sprained ankle, putting him out of the series. The following morning Grand Rapids met Nekoosa and the most exciting game of the tournament resulted. The score was a tie when time was called, and Nekoosa won in the play-off, 24 to 21.

The Stevens Point and Park Falls teams displayed surprising strength, as but little was expected of either. The showing of the locals was particularly gratifying as they have been handicapped all season by lack of training facilities. They fought with the spirit of determination drilled into them by Coach C. W. Copps, and proved themselves worthy opponents of the best teams in the tournament. The locals played six games, more than any other team, and won all but two. The Park Falls five was especially fast and exhibited finished team work. With the entire team returning to school next year, they should give all of the other teams of this section a hard fight in the 1919 tournament.

At this conclusion of the games Saturday evening, the trophies were awarded by President John F. Sims of the Normal. A silver shield and six gold watch fobs were awarded to the Nekoosa team; six silver watch fobs to the Waupaca team, and six bronze watch fobs to the Grand Rapids team. To Stanley Starks, captain of the Grand Rapids team, went the silver cup for the individual player adjudged the most valuable to his team. Marshfield won the appearance and conduct cup.

Picking the individual star of the meet on the basis of value to his team was not an easy task, in view of the number of good men entered. However, in Starks, who is large, shifty and sure of eye, the honor was well placed. In the decision of the referees four votes went to Starks, one to Elliot of Stevens Point and one to a member of Park Falls.

The tournament was run off in a way that gave satisfaction to players and spectators alike, despite the fact that withdrawals at the eleventh hour caused considerable confusion. The games were well attended and were characterized by good sportsmanship throughout.

The state High School Basketball Tournament will be held in the Stevens Point Normal gym on March 21, 22 and 23. The Nekoosa team will represent the section. Sectional tournaments were held at all of the normal schools in the state last week, and the championship series will be held at Stevens Point Saturday and Sunday. Nekoosa will undoubtedly make a strong showing at the tournament, the enthusiastic support of Stevens Point fans.

SOLDIER ON FURLOUGH

Edward R. Roth, former bookkeeper at the Citizens National bank, who enlisted in the first infantry corps of the army last December, arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roth, on the West Side. The young soldier was sent to Jefferson Barrack after enlisting, but was transferred to Camp Custer, Mich., on Jan. 10. Four days later he was stricken with pneumonia and for two weeks was confined to the base hospital and in a serious condition part of the time. However, he has nearly recovered his health and strength and is well attached to the military life. He is temporarily attached to Co. I, 237th Infantry, at Battle Creek, but expects to be permanently assigned soon after his return to the camp.

HYER OVER THERE

Lieut. Frank Hyer has landed in France with other national guardsmen from Camp MacArthur, Texas, according to a message received by the city. Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer.

ARMY CHAPLAIN HOME

Lieut. John Landowski, chaplain of the 339th Infantry at Camp Custer, Mich., arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landowski, Washington avenue. He was granted a 10-day furlough and will spend part of this time at Green Bay, the headquarters of the Green Bay Catholic diocese and where he was assistant pastor of one of the large churches from shortly after his ordination until being commissioned in the army last September. Lieut. Landowski has the distinction of being the first Polish Catholic priest to be commissioned in the United States army. He is thoroughly in love with his military work, even though it is arduous most of the time, and has nothing but praise for the men with whom he is associated at Camp Custer.

McGOVERN WITHDRAWS

Former Governor Francis E. McGovern, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator at the primaries on March 19, Monday night filed a notice of his withdrawal from the race and placed himself in the service of Congressman Linroot for the nomination. In a statement he said his action was based upon the indictment of Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate, which "practically removes Berger from the list of candidates." Berger's followers, McGovern says, are certain to go in a body to the support of Thompson, La Follette candidate, and "make sure of his nomination on the republican ticket should both Linroot and I remain in the field to divide the patriotic vote of the party."

BOOK AGENT SUSPECTED

Taking a cue from a newspaper clipping, which quoted a federal official as saying that the volume in several places came "perilously near being pro-German," the Portage county council of defense began an investigation of the visit of a woman book agent to Stevens Point. The book is entitled "Studies in Scripture—the Finished Mystery" and is described as "a helping hand for bible students." A newspaper story sent from Brooklyn said that federal agents visited the offices of the Brooklyn Tabernacle recently and took away copies of some of the publications issued by the Bible Students' association, the Pastor Russell organization, whose literature has already been barred from circulation in Canada as pacifist propaganda. It was reported that "The Finished Mystery" was one of the works seized. The matter was brought to the attention of the local authorities by Charles D. Lillie, at whose home the woman had called and left a book on approval. The defense council officers communicated with the department of justice at Milwaukee, which gave instructions to proceed with the investigation. But before the police could act, the book agent had disappeared. The police department, however, has knowledge of her whereabouts and will proceed to arrest her if so ordered. Chief Hofsoos and Postmaster Krembs questioned a woman Friday, but she proved her innocence and was released. The regular price of the book was 60 cents, but it is understood some copies were sold for 40 cents.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Audrey Stewart has gone to Drummond to substitute for her sister, Miss Lillian, as public school teacher. The latter was taken ill last week.

Pelen Hannan, a senior in the home economics course, has accepted a position in the Kewaunee High school. She will have charge of the domestic science department.

Indoor baseball teams have been organized among the girls from the normal classes and teams representing the classes will take part in a tournament which will be played within a short time.

Tilden May was elected on last Thursday to the position of vice-president of the state oratorical association. He will represent the local school at the business session of the association to be held at Eau Claire Friday afternoon.

A basketball game that is being played in the city basketball league is being played at the Stevens Point Normal school last Wednesday. The game was played between the Stevens Point Normal and the Marshfield Normal. The Stevens Point team won the game by a score of 20 to 15.

The state Normal school at Stevens Point has been elected by the Junior and Senior classes to represent the normal schools at the state oratorical contest to be held at Eau Claire on Friday evening. Lyle King of the Stevens and Norman College of the normal are the ones who were chosen.

However, bath rooms, which have been in use for some time, have been completed within the past week. The installing of showers and bath rooms cost the normal school of \$20,000. To be the installation of seven showers, a private office and bath room has been fitted out for the physical instructors of the women's department. There is in connection also a locker room. These rooms are directly connected with the gym on the east side.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Sam Sleep and family, who had been residents here for four years, have sold their property and moved to North Dakota.

Mrs. Wm. Holbrook and Mrs. Gust Roth and son Arlo were Grand Rapids callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson returned home Monday from Stevens Point after spending a few days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Martin. Mrs. Joe Kestewski entertained the Red Cross on Tuesday. A ten cent lunch was served.

CITY SCHOOL STAFF

Names of Teachers, Clerks and Janitors Engaged by Board of Education Monday Evening

With the exception of teachers of English, mathematics, history and commercial assistant, all four of whom are of the High school faculty, a complete list of city school employees was proposed by the teachers' committee at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education, the recommendation being adopted by a unanimous vote. Miss Esther L. Buel succeeds Miss Brown as supervisor of drawing. Miss Edna V. Becker takes the place now filled by Mrs. Zeeva as supervisor of music and William Collinge of La Crosse was recommended for principal of the High school as successor to T. S. Murphy. Mr. Collinge was offered a salary of \$1,600 per year, or \$115 in excess of that paid him at La Crosse, but he telephoned to Supt. Snyder Monday evening that the La Crosse board would boost his salary to \$1,700; he therefore decided to remain in his present position. Unless the gentleman is induced to reconsider, another principal will have to be secured.

A complete list of the committee's recommendations is given herewith: Esther Benson, office assistant to Supt. Esther L. Buel, supervisor of drawing. Edna V. Becker, supervisor of music.

High School

William Collinge, principal.
M. B. Wooten, commercial.
F. J. Steckel, manual training.
Margaret Rodger, science.
Marie Zimmerli, domestic science.
Amy Becker, English.
Leah Davis, English.
Frances Leenhouts, Latin and mathematics.
Felen G. Hubbell, domestic science.
Estelle H. Kurz, science.

Deaf School

Anna M. Condon.

Jackson School

Myrtle Rogers, principal; Laura Martin.

Washington School

Kate Welch, principal; Isabelle Pfiffer, Bernice Cauley.

Lincoln School

Lettie B. Wick, principal; Lydia Clark, Winifred Hamilton, Julia Wick, Mary A. Collins, Anna M. Dunegan.

Garfield School

Anna D. Wright, principal; Lauretta Schilling.

Grant School

Clare Collins, principal; Sophia Pasternacki, Helen Fonsiad, Nellie Reading, Leila Nelson, Caroline Skinner.

Jefferson School

Alice Leahy, principal; Isabelle Horne, Kate A. Clements, Alice Rogers, Anna A. Olsen, Evelyn West.

McKinley School

Eva Koehl, principal; Katherine Grimm, Pearl Reinhart, Ann Gavin, Nina Macklin, Laura Pratt, Lillian Anderson.

Janitors

Charles F. Sparks, High school; J. B. Grubba, Jackson school; Mike Neuman, Washington school; E. A. McCredy, Lincoln school; W. E. Marsh, Garfield school; J. Jakubowski, Grant school; J. J. Ryan, Jefferson school; Ed. King, McKinley school.

MEET NEXT MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Civic & Commerce Association will be held next Monday evening, March 18, in the library club rooms at 8 o'clock. The meeting was to have been held last evening, but was adjourned. Four directors will be elected, one to succeed P. J. Jacobs, resigned, and three to succeed those whose terms expire. The following list of candidates has been posted, as provided for in the by-laws: E. J. Pfiffer, J. W. Dunegan, H. J. Wick, W. E. Fisher, J. J. Northington, R. K. McDonald, Dr. A. E. MacMillan and Ray Clark.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

The matter in this column was written, authorized and to be paid for at regular advertising rates by Anna Gordon Chapter, W. C. T. U.

Gladiators said, "The saloon is a curse which inflicts more and greater calamities upon the world than the first's scourges, war, pestilence and famine combined." Shall we say that the infliction of such calamities is right or wrong?

One brewery in Colorado turned its attention to making malted milk. In Denver property rented formerly as a saloon can be found generally occupied by shops of other kinds.

In one widow was this morning seen "Buy Your Shoes Where You Bought Your Booze."

The saloons are in many cases a political unit, where bar room battles are being fought against the good of men, who are working for a living and interested in politics only when election day approaches.

The saloon is looked down upon as much because of its activity in politics as it is for the moral havoc that can be laid at its door.

Last winter Indiana adopted prohibition. The state was determined to get rid of the political activities of the liquor interests from which it had suffered for nearly one half a century.

BIG BUNCH OF BUSINESS

Many Matters of Importance Transacted by School Board Last Monday Night

Shortly after the monthly meeting of the school board was called to order last Monday evening, President Cook extended a cordial welcome to the three new members, Prof. Jas. E. Delzell, J. J. Northington and Chas. E. Emmons, who succeed Messrs. Blood, Roberts and Harriman, resigned. Mr. Delzell was appointed a member of the teachers' committee and also placed on the High school and text books committee; Mr. Northington was assigned to insurance and finance, and Mr. Emmons made a member of the repairs and supplies committee.

Among the bills allowed were those of ten local insurance agencies, each of which was paid premiums amounting to \$48.95.

A condition—not a theory—confronts the board in reference to the Fifth ward school furnace, installed last fall by Finch Bros., and which it is alleged does not heat the building properly. John H. Finch, who was present, claims that the plant is all right in every respect and offered to prove his contention to the satisfaction of the board or any committee thereof. Pres. Cook, who is well "up" on the heating proposition, will make a personal investigation.

Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce, superintendent of music, was given leave of absence to attend the national convention at Evansville, Ind., during the week of April 8th. A request for new song books will be investigated by the text books committee.

The following resignations of High school teachers, to take effect at the close of the year, were read and accepted: Helen Humphrey, English; Lydia Homberger, German; Eva Melentine, assistant in commercial department; Mrs. L. C. Pierce, music; Helen E. Joerns, history; T. S. Murish, principal.

Rules of the board were amended to require one year's experience for newly appointed grade teachers, and that the maximum salary for teachers in the grades be raised from \$70 to \$80 per month.

Advances of from \$5 to \$15 per month were offered High school teachers for next year and those employed in the grades had their wages boosted from \$2.50 to \$5.00 monthly. A complete list of the appointments is given elsewhere in this issue.

The schedule adopted several years ago for janitors' salaries was abandoned and in future their monthly stipend will be fixed individually.

One teacher in the High school will be eliminated and a clerk engaged at \$35 to \$40 per month to relieve the principal from a portion of his office work.

F. M. Sackett asked the board to give him a five year lease of a vacant lot on Dixon street, for which he offers \$3.00 per year. The request was referred to Clerk Page.

A note from Supt. Snyder informed the board that he declined to accept his offer of \$2,300 per year, tendered him last month. He is now paid \$2,000 per year, but deemed the raise of \$300 as inadequate. The board voted to go into star chamber session to discuss the proposition and summarily fired the newspaper reporters. In due course of time the scribes were allowed to return, the executive session being raised. A motion by Mr. Vetter that Mr. Snyder be engaged for one year at \$2,500 was adopted, all voting in favor except Mr. Pfiffer.

Dr. Pasternacki reported that a new insurance rate of \$1.25 per \$100 had been granted by the several companies carrying policies on school buildings. The old rate of \$1.41 included 70% of co-insurance.

Pasternacki, Vetter and McDonald will secure legal advice in reference to a more satisfactory settlement of the Sixth ward fire last June, when damage estimated at \$6,000 to \$8,000 was done the school building and less than \$1,000 paid for the loss. Simpson Todd, one of the Sixth ward members, offered his resignation because of absence from the city and Frank King was appointed for the term.

R. A. Cook was unanimously elected president of the board to succeed F. J. Blood, resigned.

An invitation to attend the military inspection at the Army this evening was accepted and at 10:55 p. m. the board adjourned.

JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. S. S. Leith went to Stevens Point last Friday.

Miss Thora Nelson of Appleton is a guest at the Sebra home.

Mrs. G. W. Rees went on a shopping trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Arians was called to Grand Rapids last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Corcoran.

Mrs. G. W. Rees and sister, Miss R. Larson, were guests at Dr. E. H. Rogers home in Stevens Point on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Arians is on the sick list. Miss R. Larson of New Richmond, will open a dressmaking shop at the Dr. Rees home.

The usual Red Cross meeting was held Thursday evening, the attendance being small. We hope for a better turnout in the future.—Mrs. Reed, Sec.

The new Katzer meat market opened up for business Tuesday last.

The Rainey Show Co. played here for one week, with a good house every evening. They left for Rudolph Monday. This company will always be welcomed to our village.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan are the happy parents of a baby boy born March 11th.

Mrs. Peter Hartjes entertained the West Side Ladies' Aid last Wednesday.

Geo. Pitz returned from Milwaukee Tuesday morning. He reports fine success with his car of potatoes.

Mrs. Martin Joosten is visiting friends and relatives at Little Chute and Appleton the past couple of weeks.

The West Side Ladies' Aid will give a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koyser on the evening of St. Patrick's day and every one is invited to attend.

Dr. Randolph will give his famous lecture, "That Delightful Fellow, the American Boy," at Haumschild's hall on Wednesday, evening, March 27th. This is the fifth number of the lecture course.

The new officers elected at the Red Cross meeting held at Mrs. F. S. Root's Wednesday evening are Mrs. Myron Rhinehart, president; Mrs. John Wilkins, vice president; Mrs. Root, treasurer, and Maude Robins, secretary.

Ed. Sharkey, accompanied by his four children, went to La Crosse Monday. Mr. Sharkey will place his four little ones in a Catholic sister's home. Mrs. Bat. Sharkey has received word that her brother, John Richards, has passed away at his home at Tacoma, Wash., March 5th, after a long illness due to old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafault, who owned and operated a large farm 2½ miles northwest of town in the town of Carson, have sold their farm to Wm. Peters of Appleton. The new owners will take possession about April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Schafault will move to Wausau to make their home. All are sorry to see them move away and the well wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

Not a Matter of Choice
"Well, Eleanor, what time do you go to bed now?" asked a visitor.
"I don't go to bed—I just get put," was the reply.



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All the New Model Patterns

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455 Main Street

Condensed Report of the Condition of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK As Made to the Controller of the Currency MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$96,655.53
Bonds	267,571.88
Banking House and Fixtures	25,000.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	124,189.75
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00
	\$1,084,017.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,551.83
Circulation	95,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	200.00
Deposits	846,265.33
	\$1,084,017.16

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Vocational School Board Ask That They be Given Use of Washington Building on Clark Street

At Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education a communication signed by L. R. Anderson, W. S. Young and Guy J. Ehart, president, secretary and director, respectively, of the Vocational school board, was read, asking that several of the grades be consolidated and that the Washington school on Clark street be made available for use of Vocational students.

The letter contains several matters of general interest and is herewith given in full:

"City School Board, 'Gentlemen: We take this opportunity of presenting the following item for your worthy consideration:

"The present economy in administering the school has never been more apparent. The present rate of tuition in the city is extreme and burdensome.

"The city school system is now occupying eight city buildings for renting rooms for the Vocational school. Each one of these buildings requires a janitor and other overhead operating expense.

"If one building could be secured and pupils could be accommodated in a saving would be made at a loss in efficiency.

"The Vocational school is growing rapidly and must have a large building. We understand that several of the grade buildings of the city are not fully occupied. By securing the pupils going to the Washington school to these buildings an ideal location will be created at a saving to the city, for the Vocational school. This saving will not only include the operating expense but the salaries of two or more teachers.

"The Vocational school now pays \$750.00 per year for rent and fuel. At least a portion of this amount could be paid to the city as rent. The city pays over 50% of the expense of the Vocational school. This school is therefore a part of the city school system. Why should it be segregated and thereby create more expense? By the expression of the city school board toward the saving already made by the city, a more favorable attitude towards the erection of a much needed high school building will result.

"Therefore we the board of the Vocational school having in mind the future welfare and development of the city schools, hereby petition your board to make careful investigation pertaining to the possibilities of caring for the pupils of the Washington school in other school buildings of the city and if possible make a proposal to the Vocational board for the lease of the Washington school building.

The upper floors of the Wenzell building and the Atwell building in Main street are now occupied by the Vocational school. Leases on both properties expire soon, that of Wenzell's on May 1st and the other Aug. 1st.

Mr. Ehart expressed the hope that when a new High school is erected quarters be provided therein for the Vocational pupils.

Mr. Anderson said that he and his associates did not come in the role of beggars, but that economy was their only consideration. The Vocational school is a part of the city school system, although conducted under state laws which compel boys and girls who labor to pursue certain studies a definite number of hours each week. One or two cities have already erected buildings especially for this purpose. Mr. Anderson thought that if room could be made in one of the ward schools, it would be advisable and right in line with the economy of the hour. There is no more reason why the Vocational school should be housed in rented quarters than that any of the city schools should be thus provided. The speaker thought it was "up to" the superintendent to say where children should go to school; a general survey ought to be made and pupils transferred so that the rooms are filled.

Supt. Snyder quoted enrollment figures to show that it is a physical impossibility to make the transfers as desired, and in response to the superintendent's argument Dr. Pasternacki moved that the matter be laid on the table. The motion was declared lost by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Pfiffer then moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Vocational board, which motion prevailed.

Later in the evening Pres. Cook appointed as such committee Supt. Snyder, J. M. Pfiffer and J. J. Northington.

The present enrollment at the Vocational school is 85 boys and 115 girls, about 90% of whom are residents of the Fourth ward. Each is now required to attend four hours per week, but beginning with next year the requirement is eight hours weekly. Besides the regular staff of three teachers, five students from the Normal school do practice work there.

During the course of Monday evening's argument Mr. McDonald contended that it was wrong to ask pupils now attending the Washington school to transfer to some other building at a greater distance from their homes. He didn't believe the parents would stand for action along this line.

IS AWAITING CALL

Alvin Jakubowski, who had been engaged in electrical work in Chicago for upwards of a year, is spending a few weeks in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jakubowski, 326 Fourth avenue. The young man, who is a graduate of the local High school, has applied for enlistment as electrical inspector in the signal corps of the army and is holding himself in readiness to respond to a call for service. He became of age since registration day, June 5, 1917, and is consequently not yet in the draft.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Charles D. E. The, who came here to get a position with the Tremont Trust Co. a few months ago, has since then left last week, with his family for California, where he will take the position of a position with the California Corporation of Minnesota. He has taken a position with the California Corporation of Minnesota. He has taken a position with the California Corporation of Minnesota. He has taken a position with the California Corporation of Minnesota.

A HAPPY MEETING

While at Camp Merritt, N. J., Henry and family E. 12th and 4th Artillery, who went twenty miles from his home, met Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who is now Mrs. George J. Marshall, and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Marshall, all former residents of Stevens Point. They met at the home of Mrs. Johnson in East Orange, N. J. During the young soldier's stay at Camp Merritt, he and his family met them and they also met them.

FOR WAR GARDENERS

Public Library Has Valuable Books To Help Increase the Food Supply

It is a fact that this year's production of food will win the war. It is a fact that this year's production of food will win the war. It is a fact that this year's production of food will win the war.

The public library has many interesting and valuable books on gardening, which will help to increase the food supply. The public library has many interesting and valuable books on gardening, which will help to increase the food supply.

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LOYALTY THE ISSUE SAYS FOND DU LAC MAN

M. K. Reilly, ex-Congressman, Given Address in Support of Davies Candidacy

"This is the time we should cease to be Irish Americans, German-Americans, French-Americans and English-Americans and be 100 percent Americans. This is the time for the people of Wisconsin to show where they stand; to show that Wisconsin is loyal and that the government is the government of the war to a just and speedy end. This is the time for every man to vote as an American citizen and not as a republican or a democrat."

That is the gist of the message left with an audience of two hundred or more Stevens Point people by M. K. Reilly of Fond du Lac, representative of the sixth district of Wisconsin in the 6th congress, in an address delivered at the Army Tuesday evening in support of Joseph E. Davies, democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed the late Paul O. Hastings.

The chief principal reasons advanced by Mr. Reilly in favor of Mr. Davies' renomination and election: "Davies is a democrat and, in all fairness, the man who complies has an unexpired term should be a democrat."

Joseph E. Davies is the best equipped man in the state of Wisconsin to send to the United States senate. His long connection with the federal government, of which he was the first chairman, has given him an insight into the needs of the nation, especially the economic needs, and he is wonderfully prepared to assist in the enactment of constructive legislation now and during the period of adjustment after the war.

Mr. Davies stands closer to the people than any other Wisconsin man. He stands as the new and better representative of President Wilson.

The republican party is "shamefully split on the question of loyalty, and a successful candidate in the person of Joseph E. Davies. I cannot the leader of the republican party in support of the government and another candidate, James Thompson, a representative of the faction to which the Kaiser is giving support. Why take a chance when there is available a man who is loyal, unopposed and by his record in the state can give the people an emphatic endorsement to the policies of President Wilson?

Mr. Reilly's address was along patriotic rather than political lines, for he direct references to the candidacy of Mr. Davies did not occupy more than five minutes time in all. He dwelt largely on the causes of the war, the crimes of Germany against international and moral laws that made it impossible for this country to remain neutral without losing its respect and sacrificing all principles it holds dear, and the reasons why it is the duty of every citizen of the United States to put his whole force behind the efforts of the government to bring the conflict to a speedy, successful close. It was by this indirect way that he made his strongest appeal for support of the man who has been close to the president during the trying periods of the last few years and who is today one of the nation's greatest exponents of United Americanism.

During the course of his address Mr. Reilly presented facts to show that the United States, by all laws and precedent, had a right to sell arms and ammunition to the allies. He pointed out that American soldiers who went to Cuba in 1898 faced German guns and German bullets and that Germany herself in 1907 promoted a law made a violation of international law for a neutral to sell materials of war to nations at war. He traced the progress of naval warfare during the present conflict, showing that Germany took it upon herself to change during the war that section of the laws of nations prohibiting the sinking of unarmed merchant vessels without warning. He pointed out that Germany's renunciation of her pledge to respect the rights of Americans on the high seas left but one course open to congress and the president, and that "war to the hilt." He described the cunningness and the menace of German intrigue and propaganda in this country before and since this country became involved in the war.

President Wilson, in April, 1916, had told the world what he expected of Germany in the way of naval warfare and stated the conditions under which he would find it necessary to break off diplomatic relations, the first step toward war, Mr. Reilly said. Subsequently, he continued, the various political parties met and did not utter a word of protest against his policies. Then came the election, in November, 1916, and the electors of America, by a popular majority of 250,000, re-elected President Wilson and by so doing endorsed his position on the war. Thus when Germany went back on her word, America could not turn back for there is no reverse lever in the American system of government.

Mr. Reilly discussed racial prejudices in a most charitable way, at the same time emphasizing the fact that every citizen of the United States whether native or foreign born, owes it to the nation that has sheltered him, protected him and given him the most golden opportunities any country ever gave, to stand up for America first, last and all the time. However, he took a sound rap at the Socialists, to vote for whom he said is to stab in the back the patriotic soldiers who have gone out to fight for democracy and human liberties, and also the pro-German sympathizers who are not of German descent. "We have many pro-Germans who have not one drop of German blood in their veins," he declared. "For these I have unbounded contempt." At this juncture Mr. Reilly was interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Reilly is a forceful, eloquent speaker and throughout his address

last evening held his audience at close attention. He was introduced by T. H. Hanna.

NORMAL SERVICE FLAG

Banner Presented to School in Honor of Men in Military Service of Country

The Stevens Point Normal service flag, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wert of this city, was presented to the school and formally dedicated with appropriate exercises last Friday morning.

A feeling on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Wert that some recognition should be made of the patriotic spirit manifested by former students of the school in entering the military service, prompted the gift. The flag is a handsome one of regulation pattern and has 75 stars, with seven more to be added. So far as the investigations have revealed, there are 82 former students in the service.

Last Friday's program included special orchestra music, a presentation address by Prof. G. E. Culver in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Wert, the reading of the roll of honor by Prof. R. W. Fairchild and a song, "Stars and Stripes Forever." There were also short addresses by Mrs. Elizabeth Short and Prof. O. W. Neale, J. V. Collins and J. E. Delzell. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

In compiling the list of names of men in the service it was found that of the 75 read at the exercises 29 are commissioned officers, ranking from captain to sergeant. One of the stars on the flag is gold in color signifying that the man it represents has given his life for the nation's cause. He is Edward Mach, a graduate of the Normal in 1910. Mr. Mach afterward was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. Later he was principal of the Shawano High school and still later was instructor in history and civics in the Appleton High school, holding the position formerly occupied by Prof. E. T. Smith of the Normal faculty. Mr. Mach died last week at Camp Custer, Mich.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

A special meeting of the common council has been called for this evening for the purpose of considering the proposed construction of a concrete road on Sixth street and Whiting avenue from Church street to the city limits. This is a part of the paper mill road, which it is hoped will be improved this year, and bids for the construction work were opened about ten days ago. The council at its meeting last week decided to take the matter up with A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer, to ascertain if the bids submitted were reasonable. Mr. Hirst has since replied to the inquiry and the meeting tonight is for the purpose of taking definite action. It is probable that the contract will be awarded to the Murphy Construction Co., which submitted the lowest bid.

The New Spring Garments Are Here



The styles that are the Smartest. The materials are the highest in favor. The wearing quality and workmanship is of the best, and the choice of fabric and fashion is varied enough to suit anyone's pocket-book. You will find Garments in the new colors, Quaker gray, taupe, Sammy, Amethyst, Clay, Pekin and many more shades to select from.

Electric House Dresses

Here you will find the prettiest House Dresses made of Ginghams, Percales, Chambrays and nurse stripe, prices so low that it will not pay you to make them. Come in and slip one on. Sizes from 16 to 56.

Pretty Dresses, in Taffetas, Jersey, Serge and Crepe Meteors, in all colors. Prices to suit all.

Spring Millinery in all the new styles and colors

M. C. Berry

426 Main Street

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—This advertisement to be paid for by the Stevens Point Dry League, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, at the rate of 15 cents per inch.

POTATOES

The potato situation in Portage county is very unfortunate. Farmers worked hard to produce a good yield. The crop was gathered and stored to be marketed later.

Banks had loaned money on the crops. Merchants had extended credit until crops were sold. Farmers had planned to get squared up on their obligations and prepare for a new season with the proceeds from sale of their potatoes.

But the Farmers Potatoes Will Rot Because of the Shortage of Cars

It is easy to lay every unfortunate condition to the war.

But statistics from brewing publications give these figures:

250,000 cars haul coal for breweries and saloons.
100,000 cars haul beer and liquor.
70,000 cars haul raw material for beer and liquor.

420,000 total cars take care of liquor business for one year.

This illustrates the way the liquor business handicaps our necessary industries. When necessary industries suffer everybody suffers.

Remember, 420,000 cars would move "some potatoes."

WHEN POTATOES MOVE PORTAGE COUNTY PROSPERS

DRY COMMITTEE

Platform of Joseph E. Davies Democratic Candidate for United States Senator

These are the things I believe in and stand for:

I believe this is a time of supreme test in Wisconsin for every candidate and every voter. The issue is clear and vital; it is above men or party. It shall not be confused or avoided. If a man is not for country wholeheartedly today, his hand is against his country.

Support of War.

I pledge you that I will aggressively support President Wilson, that this war may be conclusively won. This is a war against war—a war to insure the future peace of the world. My support shall be constructive, not critical; it shall be helpful, not harassing; it shall be directed toward aiding, not hindering the conduct of the war. I shall fight all effort that looks toward hindering its progress or hampering protection of our fighting men.

I firmly believe in the justice of our cause. I believe that this war is a conflict to determine which set of moral principles shall rule the world and civilization and I take pride in the leadership of my country in this fight for the masses of men against the material power and world-grasping ambition of the military masters of Germany who threaten all that we have or may hope for and would impose the rule of the sword and the power of might upon the world. I believe that the issue of the conflict will determine whether the gospel of Calvary or the theory of the Corsican, the rule of Christian justice or the rule of power shall sway the future of civilization of the world.

I shall at all times stand for the protection of American lives and honor and the perpetuation of those international rules of conduct which are the expression of centuries of development and one of the foundations of civilization.

The Burdens of War.

I pledge to the President my support in his effort to prevent profiteering and to adjust equitable and fairly the burdens of this war upon all classes of society. When the manhood

of our nation is giving the last measure of devotion by the sacrifice of life for our country, wealth must also bear its full share of the burden.

The Problems Arising Out of the War.

In order to win the war and for the future I firmly believe in the necessity for social readjustment wherein those who toil with hand and brain shall receive more adequate reward. To make democracy in the world worth dying for we must keep it worth living for. I stand for all those great accomplishments and undertakings for social and economic progress which five years of President Wilson's leadership has given to this nation; and will support every measure looking to the preservation in permanent form of those war activities of Government which make for greater justice, and which have been justified by successful experience.

For five years I have been associated with our great President of the United States in an effort to preserve the rights of the producer, the small business man, and the rights of labor and thereby maintain industrial democracy as a fact as well as a name. These efforts I shall, if elected, renew in the Senate of the United States.

Peace.

As a member of the body which ratifies treaties, I shall stand for a peace based upon the principles of moral equity and Christianity outlined by the President of the United States and the spokesman for the humanity of the world which in superlative degree represents the ideals and beliefs not only of the people of my state but of this nation and all forward looking men of the world over.

If commissioned by the people of my state to represent them in the senate I shall try at all times to avoid narrow partisanship and to serve them in a broadminded public-spirited way.

In the name of our common country and our state in which we take such pride I ask for the support of every man regardless of party or any other consideration if he believes with me in these things.

who will take up the fight where he left off, and such a man we know Mr. Davies to be."

The call presented by the delegation calling upon Mr. Davies on Sunday was as follows:

Hon. Jos. E. Davies,
Federal Trade Commission,
Washington, D. C.

In view of the fact that a special election is to be held on April 2, 1918, pursuant to the call of the governor of the state of Wisconsin, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented Senator Paul O. Hustung, and being appreciative of the fact that the fair name of the state of Wisconsin should be upheld through the selection of a worthy successor, the undersigned, who are men of various political faiths and beliefs, together with hundreds of others with whom we have conferred and who are of the same mind, respectfully request you to become a candidate for United States senator at the ensuing election.

We beg to call attention that our sole interest in this matter is a patriotic one, and that during these trying times no mistake should be made by the state of Wisconsin. We are mindful of your high standing as a national figure, as a member of the federal trade commission, and that you have rendered to the people of the United States splendid service, and of the fact that you are now and have been of invaluable assistance to President Wilson in the attainment of his high minded purposes and the working out of his policies.

Fitted for Post.

During this war and after great economic problems must be faced and solved by congress. Your education, training and experience during many years has most eminently fitted and qualified you to help in their solution as United States senator.

We know of no Wisconsin man who at this time could become so immediately effective. Your five years of experience at Washington, your intimate acquaintance with men and methods of procedure enables you as none other to effectively further the interests of the soldiers at the camps or in the trenches, as well as those of the people at home.

May we ask that you give our request your serious and thoughtful consideration? Pledging you our loyal and energetic support in the event of your becoming a candidate for this high office, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

Fred A. Landeck, H. J. Desmond, Emil Czarnicki, Frank L. Weyenberg, M. A. O'Brien, C. H. Weiss, Ernest E. Fiedler, Joseph Martin, Thomas Kuzynski, Fred L. Hunt, John C. Burns, Julius O. Frank, E. J. Meisner, Bernard Cannon, John Hogan, Wheeler E. Bloodgood, Ignatz Czerwinski, W. J. Zimmers, Frank Gruz, Dr. Karl Wagner, Andrew F. A. New, Benjamin Poss, William F. Frawley, the Rev. M. Domachowski, the Rev. E. Schlerf, John H. Fraz, John H. Kommer, Joseph Isaacs, Dr. A. J. Heller, Chas. Mulberger.

MR. DAVIES ACCEPTS CALL.

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1918.

Dear Sir:

The letter, of which you are the

honors, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late lamented Paul O. Hustung, whose services to the state and nation have made his name a household word wherever love of country is spoken, has struck in me a responsive chord. In terse and simple language it states the problems confronting the nation and the part that Wisconsin ought to take in their solution.

I feel complimented in the manner by which you point out my qualifications for this high office. As Commissioner of Corporations, and later as Member of the Federal Trade Commission, I came in close contact with the forces that are working on and building up our economic and industrial structure; and the experience had and the information gained in the investigations by the Federal Trade Board, in which I took part, of the methods of the big corporations in the transactions of business, incline me, however loath I am to forsake the very inter-

esting and beneficial work in which I am now engaged, to take up and help solve these problems in a larger way, in the United States senate.

But whenever questions may arise, even those of great importance relating to internal affairs, must all be subordinated to the one great effort to win the war. Until the war is fought to a successful conclusion other issues that have been dividing our people in opposite camps must be held in abeyance, and in becoming a candidate for the office of United States Senator, in response to your cordial petition, I do so with the sole purpose of consecrating my powers, my work and myself to the support of President Wilson in completing the tremendous task that is his to do.

Your expression of confidence in my ability and worth has my hearty appreciation, and I most cordially accept your proffer of support in the campaign that is about to ensue in my candidacy for United States Senator.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOSEPH E. DAVIES.



JOSEPH E. DAVIES

Democratic Candidate for United States Senator

Davies Well Equipped; Will Honor Wisconsin, Says Francis J. Heney

Mr. J. N. Tittmore,
Omro, Wis.

My Dear Mr. Tittmore:

I suppose you have already seen the announcement of Joe Davies' resignation from the Federal Trade Commission to become a candidate for the United States Senate from Wisconsin.

Davies' resignation is a big loss to the commission, for he has been one of its strongest and most aggressive members and it will be very hard to fill his place. At the time he resigned, Davies was senior member and chairman of what is now the most important administrative body under the Federal Government.

I am particularly sorry to see Davies leave the commission, for, as you doubtless know, he has been in charge of the investigation of the meat packing industry, on which I have been engaged as special attorney for several months. This investigation was instituted at the direction of President Wilson and has been carried on since we entered the war, in order that the facts regarding this important industry might be laid before the public and that proper methods of dealing with it might be devised. On account of the important part which food will play in the determination of victory, this investigation is an essential part of the war program as well as a vital factor in the nation's economic welfare.

For this reason Commissioner Davies has insisted that it should be pressed with the utmost vigor and aggressiveness, with the sole purpose of laying the true conditions open to the public.

It was at his instance also that the investigation was broadened to include a thorough study of the big packers' attempts to secure control of creameries and cheese factories and of the poultry, egg and produce business, with the object of dominating the markets for all these various products and fixing such prices and other conditions for their sale as they chose. Although this part of the investigation is not yet completed, and alarming state of affairs has already been revealed in Wisconsin and neighboring states, for which we hope to be able to devise an effective remedy. If the commission is successful in this it will mean millions of dollars to the farmers and the regaining of their economic independence.

However, greatly as I regret to see Davies leave the Federal Trade Commission, I feel that the commission's loss is Wisconsin's and the nation's gain.

There is no question but that the United States Senate, now and for several years to come, offers the greatest opportunity for effective public service to a man with a constructive mind and the progressive spirit which animates Davies.

Think of it! The whole world is to be remade within the next ten years, and the body of men who will doubtless play the greatest part in this tremendous task of reconstruction will be the Senate of the United States.

Few men are better equipped for this glorious opportunity than Davies. For five years he has been in a position where he could study intimately and with full knowledge of all the facts not only the tremendous organization of American business, but international commerce as well. Furthermore, he has not studied them academically, but with the immediate object of devising practical remedies for the many abuses which have grown up. These are the same problems which, to a large extent, will engage the attention of the senate.

These are, of course, "after the war" problems; but there are equally weighty reasons why Davies should be in the senate representing Wisconsin during the war. Just now unquestioned loyalty is the first test by which every man who aspires to public office must be tried, and on this test Davies rings as true as steel. Furthermore, no other man whom Wisconsin can send to the senate would be of as great service in helping President Wilson bear the heavy burden which this war has laid upon him, for there is no other man in whom he has greater confidence and trust.

I am sure that Davies would greatly honor Wisconsin, if he should be chosen for the senate, and I trust that you and other voters will see the matter in the same light.

Yours faithfully,

FRANCIS J. HENEY,
Counsel for Federal Trade Commission.

Nekoosa Tribune.—He is earnest and able. By word and deed he has shown that he stands for what is clean and good in the conduct of public affairs. In addition to his talents and his character he has the good fortune to have had five years' experience in Government work at Washington. The people of Wisconsin need not fear for the credit of the state nor the honesty of the Government with Davies in the senate.

WHAT GREAT NEWSPAPERS HAVE SAID OF DAVIES

The New York World.—Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, who is only thirty-nine, has jurisdiction over more than \$36,000,000,000 worth of industrial and mercantile property. He is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Commerce. His term expires in 1922.

Leslie's Weekly.—The most helpful man in Wilson's administration at this particular time is the Hon. Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

The Nation's Business.—As Commissioner of Corporations, Mr. Davies collaborated with the House and Senate committees in connection with the Federal Trade Commission bill. He also had to do with the Clayton bill. In fact, Mr. Davies has prepared many reports dealing with various industries, among them the taxation of corporations, the conflict of state laws of the United States as to corporations and the trust laws in foreign countries.

St. Louis Republic.—Mr. Davies is a staunch supporter and personal friend of President Wilson. His work on the Federal Trade Commission, for which he had qualified himself by an exhaustive study of corporation law, has won merited recognition. The people of Wisconsin have a clear-cut issue between ability and demagoguery, patriotism and pacifism.

Minneapolis News.—Commissioner Davies' expert knowledge of the corporation problem, first as commissioner of corporations and then as chairman and member of the Federal Trade Commission, would make him a most effective public servant in the reorganization of Big Business which seems certain to follow the war. But under present conditions strong as this argument is, it is one of the minor reasons why Republicans should support him. His intimacy with the President, the very fact that he is a Democrat while La Follette is nominally a Republican, seem to make him the logical contender against La Follette. Wisconsin Republicans can go "over the top" against Germany no more effectively than by shedding political coats to discredit La Follette by supporting his strongest opponent.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.—Fortunately, the Democrats of Wisconsin have a man in Joseph E. Davies, first chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who stands for everything that La Follette is against. It is vital that Wisconsin be represented in the senate by a man whose character and patriotism and ability are beyond question.

Wm. J. Bryan's "Commoner"—Wisconsin has suffered a great loss in the death of Senator Hustung. He was a sturdy Democrat, an able statesman and a loyal citizen. The state could not do better than send Commissioner Davies to take his place.

Louisville Courier-Journal.—The tragic death of Senator Hustung, of Wisconsin, has precipitated an issue in that state which the country will watch with great interest. There is much merit in such a suggestion. Mr. Davies is known throughout the country as one of the men in Washington who enjoy to an unusual degree the friendship and confidence of the President. In a Democratic administration, to fill a Democratic vacancy and to sustain the loyalty of the state as Hustung did, it is fitting that Mr. Davies, the friend of the President and one of the strong figures at the National Capital, should lead the fight for loyal Wisconsin in the coming contest. Mr. Davies would be an honor to his state in the senate and would sustain its best traditions.

OPINIONS OF THE WISCONSIN PRESS

Evening Independent, Chippewa Falls.—A man of splendid ability, a brilliant orator and a thorough Democrat he would make an excellent representative of the people of this state.

Eau Claire Telegram, Eau Claire, Wis.—That the administration would like to see Mr. Davies elected in order to utilize for the general welfare his conceded ability and his strong and loyal support of the prosecution of the war. As it is entirely safe to assume that the administration would be glad to have such a man as Davies in the senate.

Ashland, Wis., Press.—Mr. Davies is well known throughout the state and is a very able man and there is no question but that he would fill the office very acceptably should he be chosen as the man for the place. Joe Davies is a Democrat and owing to the fact that Paul Hustung was a Democrat it is eminently fitting that his successor should be a Democrat all other things being equal, and these lines are penned by a Republican and published by a Republican newspaper at that. There is only one party now, the American party. President Wilson belongs to that party, so does the editor of the Daily Press, so does Joe Davies.

Gazette, Watertown, Wis.—We know of no one whom we would rather see in the senate than our ex-townsmen, Hon. Joseph E. Davies, of the Federal Trade Commission. The loyalty of

Wisconsin would no longer be questioned should Joe Davies represent her in the senate. Senator Hustung can not easily be replaced. No senator in such a brief space of time ever attained such a position of respect and influence as he. The standard must be maintained, not only in patriotism but in influence and general fitness. Mr. Davies possesses all these qualities.

Racine, Wis., Times-Call.—Davies stands squarely behind the government in the present crisis.

Delavan, Wis., Enterprise.—Joe Davies is a typical son and lifetime resident of Wisconsin with a broad and successful experience in the handling of government affairs, and with a nationwide acquaintance, and he stands high in the confidence and respect of the administration, which has no stronger supporter than he. He is comparatively a young man, talented as an orator, patriotic and a vigorous champion of America and all that America stands for in the present great crisis. Wisconsin needs him now and the Democratic party can produce no better senatorial timber nor can they nominate a more worthy successor to the late Senator Hustung than Joseph E. Davies.

WHAT REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS SAY

Brodhead Independent Register, Rep.—This paper is nominally Republican, at least it has been up to the present administration, and we believe Wisconsin owes it to the administration and the nation to send a Democrat to the senate. Mr. Davies is the foremost Democrat of the state, a national leader, and nothing Wisconsin could do would so impress President Wilson with our loyalty as his election.

Enterprise, Luck, Wis., Rep.—That the national administration is interested in indicated by the fact that it has been made known that Joseph E. Davies would be "acceptable" to President Wilson. Inasmuch as Davies is one of the Democratic leaders of Wisconsin, there is a hearty and wholehearted voluntary support of the suggestion that the toga be fitted on his broad, patriotic American shoulders.

Colfax Weekly Messenger, Rep.—Republican and Democratic papers alike are saying highly complimentary things of Mr. Davies, now at the head of the Federal Trade Board. Of course Mr. Davies has not announced himself a candidate, therefore it is a case of the office seeking the man, rather than the man seeking the office.

Edgerton Eagle, Rep.—Davies is a great orator and an able and scholarly as well as a fearless man. He ranks high in the councils of the administration, enjoys the confidence of President Wilson and is thoroughly patriotic. Wisconsin could do lots worse than by following the suggestion of many of Mr. Davies' friends.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Leader.—Notwithstanding our republican leanings we believe a democrat should succeed Senator Hustung in the United States senate at this time, because being of the same party as the president he would be in closer touch with the administration than any republican we could unite upon. Joseph E. Davies of Madison, now member of the Federal Trade Commission, is a most capable and superior man for this office. He is in close touch with the people of this state. He is loyalty personified.

BRIEF HISTORY OF JOSEPH E. DAVIES

Born in Watertown, Wis., November 29, 1876.

Son of Edward and Rachel Paynter Davies.

Worked his way through University of Wisconsin.

Graduated from University in 1898.

Instructor in College Gymnasium.

Intercollegiate debater and orator.

Received A. B. degree upon graduation and LL.B. in 1901.

Admitted to Wisconsin Bar in 1901.

Married Ellen Knight of Ashland, Wis., Sept. 10, 1902.

Elected prosecuting attorney of Jefferson County, Wis., 1902.

Temporary chairman Wisconsin State Democratic Convention, 1902.

Chairman Wisconsin State Democratic Committee, 1910-11.

Wisconsin member Democratic National Committee, 1911-15.

Secretary Democratic National Committee, 1912-15.

Chairman Western headquarters, Democratic national campaign, 1912.

United States Commissioner of Corporations, 1913-15.

Member and chairman Federal Trade Commission, 1915-18.

Resigned from Federal Trade Commission to run for United States Senate.